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The OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. In order that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(Extracts from Constitution)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

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THE NEW NAME AND COVER FOR THE BULLETIN

The compatriots will no doubt be interested and possibly surprised at the appearance of the cover of the Bulletin of this issue. The plan to change the name of the Bulletin has been under consideration for many months, in fact since last winter, but it was felt that this being a somewhat radical change, careful consideration should be given to the subject and a design should be selected that would give the Magazine a distinction that would not only be satisfactory to our members but would be attractive to the public and especially the advertiser. It is felt that the design as finally accepted by the Committee who were given power to act by the Executive Committee is one that will appeal to the compatriots everywhere and the name "The Minute Man" is not only symbolic of our Revolutionary ancestors, but at this period of unrest and radicalism, it will again stand as a symbol of our readiness to take up arms against insidious propaganda that in many quarters is trying to undermine not only our traditions but even our great Constitution.

SALT LAKE CITY AND ITS ALLURING PLANS FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS

When two members of the Utah Society will come all the way to New York with the primary object in view of consulting with the National Executive Committee about the plans for the meeting of the next Congress in Salt Lake City,

July 20 to 23, 1924, it can be readily understood that this energetic Society in Utah is on the job and is going to let no stone remain unturned to make this meeting one of the best that the National Society has ever had.

Mr. George Albert Smith and Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake, were in attendance at the meeting of the National Executive Committee on November 1 and told in detail of the most attractive plans that were being perfected for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who will come from all parts of the country to attend the Congress. It was suggested by these gentlemen and decided by the Executive Committee to hold a three-day session interspersed with many interesting features. This will not crowd the deliberations of the Congress, but will give the delegates and guests time to take in the wonderful attractions of this remarkable city. Though it is not definitely settled as to details, it is understood that there will be a special train from Chicago, which will arrive on Sunday, July 19, in time for the great meeting in the Tabernacle, with the choir of two hundred voices. Then there will be, during the recesses of the Congress, luncheons, drives, receptions, outdoor and indoor, at the homes of the members and country clubs, and finally, on Wednesday night, after the final session, there will be a special train which will take the guests to the Yellowstone Park, under the direction of our National Trustee, Mr. Daniel Spencer.

The compatriots who are making plans for next summer should arrange now for this trip, for it will be an opportunity of a lifetime, to join this party and meet with the Congress in Salt Lake City. The summer rates will be in force at that time and the expense for the trip will be comparatively little compared to its attractions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Major Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman of the National Transportation Committee, announces that he has been in consultation with representatives of the various railroad officials and, as a result of these negotiations, he is very gratified to state that a special train will be arranged for to leave Chicago about 8 o'clock on the evening of July 18, which will bring the delegates into Salt Lake City, Union Pacific Station, about 2:30 Sunday afternoon, July 20.

Special cars from New England, over the New York Central, and from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, over the B. & O., are being arranged for to meet the "Congressional Special" at Chicago.

Arrangements are also being made to bring the delegates from the South and the Southwest by special cars over the Missouri Pacific; and special cars will be started from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, on the Pacific Coast, to bring the delegates from those and near-by cities. Former President General Judge Wallace McCamant is the official representative of the Transportation Committee on the Pacific Coast.

Full particulars, including rates for transportation, Pullman accomodations, and the time for leaving and arriving at the various points, will be given in the early spring number of the BULLETIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Special Committee on Yorktown Battlefield, named in the October issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, printed in error the name of Lt.-Col. John Stites. This should have read Henry J. Stites.

Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams and Dr. George D. Barney, of New York, were appointed representatives of the Immigration Committee of our Society at the American Defense Society dinner.

In order that the March issue of the *Minute Man,* the Official Bulletin, shall reach the hands of compatriots during that month, all contributions should be sent to the Secretary General by February 20. Anything received after that date will have to wait for a later issue. The co-operation of all National and State Officers is earnestly requested.

Director General Major Washington I. L. Adams, former President General and now our National Liaison Officer, was in Washington on official business for several days late in November. He called at our National office in F street, where he saw Mrs. Clark and Registrar General Culver, and also called upon Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while at the Capital, and discussed with her the various patriotic activities of their respective organizations.

The Registrar-General's office has a few copies left of the book entitled the "Journey of General Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge to Take Command of the American Army, June 23-July 3, 1775." This interesting and authentic monograph recites the details of Washington's journey, of his reception by the people as the Commander-in-Chief proceeded *en route,* and is illustrated by colored prints and a map showing the course traveled.

This book was prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in May, 1914, by our late Secretary-Registrar General, A. Howard Clark. The few remaining copies will be disposed of to members of the Society at the rate of one dollar per copy.

The Tennessee Society will co-operate with the Daughters of the American Revolution of Tennessee in the support of the Mountain School at Devil's Fork, Tennessee, which is maintained by the Daughters. A victrola is to be furnished by the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution and President Millspaugh makes a plea for co-operation from the Sons of the American Revolution generally to the extent of a supply of records for the victrola. He hopes that each State Society or any interested compatriot will send the price of a record, rather than the record itself, to Compatriot W. R. Pouder, Johnson City, Tenn., who will attend to the purchase and delivery, thus avoiding duplication. Patriotic and hymn records will predominate and an opportunity for practical demonstration of interest and loyalty is here presented. The mountain folk of Tennessee are our

purest-blooded Americans and owing to their isolation, are deprived of the advantages of schools and churches. Any effort to educate them and brighten their lives should have warm support.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail has been re-appointed by President General Sumner, as Chairman of the Special Committee to Arrange for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Historical Events of the American Revolution. This committee was originally appointed by President General Adams in fulfillment of a resolution adopted at the Springfield Congress. Other appointments on this committee are Judge Adrian Lyon, of New Jersey; Albert L. Wyman, of New Jersey; David L. Pierson, of New Jersey; Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York; Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts; Walter K. Watkins, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, and the Historians of the State Societies in those States where Revolutionary events occurred. Additions to this committee are to be made from time to time.

ADVERTISING IN THE "MINUTE MAN"

With the new cover design and change of name, it is felt that there should be little trouble in securing a number of desirable advertisements for each issue. We have approximately twenty thousand circulation of the highest class of readers and our appeal is to men of intelligence and discernment. Every compatriot can do a little to promote this idea and, if not in a position to send an advertisement, can at least write to the Editor, giving some suggestions or information as to the possibility of securing one or more advertisements. If this is done, this magazine can in a short time be made self-sustaining and our work can be extended and made more effective in many ways. Please do not pass this by, but give the officers and the Editor your hearty support.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail is greatly pleased with the work that Maj. John F. Jones, Special Commissioner for Organization in North and South Carolina, has accomplished. Great strides have been made, particularly in South Carolina, the number of applications coming in from that State being proportionately larger than from almost any other for the past few weeks. The first local chapter has been chartered for York, S. C., a second one for Union, and Major Jones expects within a very few weeks to organize at least four others. Major Jones also has under way practical work in the giving of school medals and other patriotic work.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, recently appointed by President Coolidge Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is a member of the Minnesota State Society.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Held at the Union League Club, in the City of New York, on Thursday, November 1, 1923, at 1 P. M.

Present: President General Arthur P. Sumner; Directors General, W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island; Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts.

The Report of the Secretary was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Major Adams, that the privileges of the floor be extended to Treasurer General Roberts, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah; Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of New Jersey, and Hon. Chauncey Overfield, of Utah. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a telegram of greetings be sent to Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, State Regent of the Tennessee D. A. R., in conference at Johnson City, Tenn., and through her also to the President General of the National Society, D. A. R., Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a telegram be sent to Frederick W. Millspaugh, congratulating him upon his splendid work in Tennessee and the South, and appointing him the official representative of the Executive Committee at the Johnson City State D. A. R. Conference. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the President General and the Secretary General, in their discretion, be authorized to approve bills rendered by Major Jones, of South Carolina, for expenses. Motion adopted.

The matter of issuing the certicates of membership by the National Society without the signatures of State Officers was discussed, and the Secretary General was instructed to write to Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, Secretary of the Illinois Society, that in view of the fact two National Congresses had substantially approved of this practice, the committee did not feel that it had authority to change the form of certificates.

The written opinion of Chancellor General James Edgar Brown, of Illinois, was presented and, after some discussion, it was

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the opinion of Chancellor General Brown relative to the resolution adopted at the last National Congress of the Society, which resolution called upon Congress and the State legislatures to pass laws forbidding immigrants to this country assuming a family surname belonging to a family distinguished in the Colonial, Revolutionary, or civic history of this country, be received and filed, and that the whole matter go over to the next Executive Committee meeting, at which time the matter should be put in shape to submit to the Congress with the Chancellor General's report. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that on and after April 1, 1924, all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that the Executive Committee recommend to the next Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund. Motion adopted.

In the matter of an appropriation for the General James Warren Memorial, the Secretary General was instructed to write to Mr. Reed that this matter was not a proper one for the Executive Committee to pass upon, and to recommend that it go to the next Congress for action.

Matter of the next Congress was taken up and, after hearing Vice-President General George A. Smith and Mr. Chauncey Overfield give most interesting outlines of the tentative program and plans of the Utah Society, it was

Moved by Major Adams, that the dates July 20 to 23, 1924, inclusive, for the Congress to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, be approved; that the Committee of Arrangements be empowered to carry out the plans in harmony with those presented by Mr. Overfield. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a Committee on Transportation be appointed, to arrange plans for the next Congress. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Major Adams chairman of such committee, with power to add to his committee.

Moved that $350 be placed at the disposal of the President General, to be used as he deems proper in distributing the Book of the American's Creed. Motion adopted.

Moved by Colonel Ames, that a committee of five, of which Judge Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., be chairman, be appointed by the President General on Patriotic Legislation. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the Flag Committee be asked to take some action in relation to having the American Flag properly displayed in hotels, city buildings, clubs, and institutions at all proper times. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis presented the proposed amendment of the Illinois Society in relation to redistricting the country now under control of the Vice-Presidents General and providing for additional Vice-Presidents General. After some discussion, it was

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that this amendment, creating eight instead of five districts, as at present, and providing for three additional Vice-Presidents General, be presented to the Congress in the usual manner; that it be published in the December BULLETIN, and that the Secretary General be instructed to send out notices at the proper time of its presentation, and that the Executive Committee go on record as approving the recommendation for an increase in the number of Vice-Presidential districts. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames, that the Revised Constitution and By-Laws as harmonized by former Chancellor General Bonniwell and approved and passed by the National Congress and Board of Trustees at Nashville, Tenn., May 2c 1923, be printed in full in the December BULLETIN, and 1,500 copies be printed from the same type, separately, for distribution, with copy of proposed Illinois amendment attached thereto. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Ames, that the matter of changing the name of THE BULLETIN to *The Minute Man* be referred to the Printing Committee, with power to act. The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Major Adams, a Committee on National Headquarters was appointed, consisting of Past Presidents General Thruston, Woodworth, McCamant, Adams, and Jenks.

Moved by Major Adams, that the President General be extended a most cordial and hearty vote of thanks for his courtesy in entertaining the Executive Committee. Motion adopted by a rising vote and the Executive Committee adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL OFFICERS

At the conclusion of the more formal, and official, functions incident to the meeting of the Executive Committee of our National Society in New York, Major Adams, the Past President General, entertained those of the General Officers and members of the Executive Committee who remained in the city, at his home in Montclair, New Jersey, on Saturday, November 10.

He showed them the historic site of the Washington Headquarters in his home town, where the local Chapter erected a boulder and tablet just one year ago, which was reported in the BULLETIN. After showing them other points of interest in Montclair, he entertained them at dinner in his own home.

In the evening an informal reception was held there, at which Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the New Jersey State Society, was present, other State Officers and representative men, and officers of the Montclair Chapter, including the Mayor of the city and other public officials.

Informal addresses were made by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Director General Marvin H. Lewis, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, local chairman of the Salt Lake City Congress; Mayor McConnell, of Montclair, and the host.

HARRY TRUE LORD

In the midst of his daily duties Director General Harry True Lord, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was stricken at his office on September 1, 1923, and expired a few hours afterward at the hospital to which he had hastily been removed.

Compatriot Lord became a member of this Society in 1914, and because of his deep interest and sincere devotion to its cause, advanced steadily in its leadership. He served with distinction as President of the New Hampshire Society, as Vice-president General for the New England District, and as Director General. Only a few days before his death several representatives of the National and State societies listened to his courteous greetings as he dispensed the hospitality of the New Hampshire Society at the Tercentenary Celebration at Portsmouth. It seemed then that his three score years had been only years of preparation for greater service and usefulness.

He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and a prominent member of the New Hampshire bar. As a legislator he had served as President of the New Hampshire Senate and as a member of the Governor's Council. In the stress of the World War he gave unstintedly of his time, energy and professional services as a member of the Draft Board.

Compatriot Lord was always considerate and courteous. Dignity and poise marked his personality. He was an exemplar of the best attributes of American citizenship. We feel keenly the loss of his valued companionship and we shall ever treasure the memory of our association with him.

In his untimely death Dartmouth College has lost a loyal alumnus; the State of New Hampshire, an eminent counsellor and an able legislator; Masonic bodies, a devoted brother; his household, a beloved husband and father; and this Society, a compatriot whose counsels were always valued, whose loyalty was ever active, and whose attainments well fitted him for the highest honors in its gift.

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS.
CHANCELLOR L. JENKS.
HERBERT A. RICE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(*Adopted at the Denver Congress, June* 3, 1907; *Amended at Toledo Congress, May* 2, 1910; *at Louisville Congress, May* 2, 1911; *at Rochester Congress, May* 20, 1918; *at Detroit Congress, May* 19, 1919, *at Hartford Congress, May* 17, 1920; *at Buffalo Congress, May* 17, 1921; *at Springfield Congress, May* 18, 1922, *and at the Nashville Congress, May* 22, 1923.)

Article I.—*Name*

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II.—*Purposes and Objects*

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III.—*Membership*

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Provided, however, That any male person, above the age of 18 years and under the age of 21 years, whose qualifications in regard to ancestry and personal character are as above prescribed, shall be eligible to a qualified membership to be known and designated as junior membership, said junior membership to permit to each junior member all privileges granted to full membership except those of holding office, of voting, of holding any interest in the property or funds of the

Society or of any Chapter thereof, or of receiving a certificate of membership except as hereinafter provided, or of wearing any insignia of the Society other than the rosette; a special certificate may be issued to such junior member in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees; providing such junior member shall not be in arrears for dues, on attaining the age of twenty-one years he shall automatically be vested with full membership in the Society.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Application for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—*National and State Societies*

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local Chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the Chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct un-

becoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: *Provided,* That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of the five Vice-Presidents General one shall be chosen from each of the five districts, as follows:

(1) New England District: (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut).

(2) Middle and Coast District: (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida).

(3) Mississippi Valley, East District (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi).

(4) Mississippi Valley, West District: (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas).

(5) Mountain and Pacific District: (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii, Philippines).

The boundaries of the said districts may be changed by vote of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, *virtue officii,* be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society, *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An Executive Committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee shall have authority, upon written charges preferred by any State Society, any State Board of Managers, or any local Chapter, to discipline or to expel any compatriot who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

The members of the Executive Committee other than the President General, shall be known as Directors General, and by virtue of their office shall be members of the National Congress and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the National Congress during their terms of office.

"ARTICLE VI—*Initiation Fees and Dues*

"SECTION 1. In addition to the initiation fee, if any, charged by a State Society, there shall be paid an initiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Said fee shall be forwarded to the

Registrar General with each application for membership and shall entitle the newly elected compatriot to receive an engraved certificate of membership.

"SECTION 2. Each State shall pay annually to the Treasurer General to defray the expense of the National Society one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

"SECTION 3. Such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society."

ARTICLE VII—*Meetings and Elections*

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-Presidents of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII—*Permanent Fund*

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbons, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE IX—*Amendments*

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society: *Provided,* That sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(*Adopted at Denver Congress, June* 3, 1907; *Amended at Boston Congress, May* 20-22, 1912; *at Portland Congress, July* 20, 1915; *at Rochester Congress,* 1918; *at Detroit Congress,* 1919; *at Hartford Congress,* 1920, *and at the Nashville Congress,* 1923.)

ARTICLE I—*Election of Officers*

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

ARTICLE II—*Officers*

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III—*President General*

SECTION 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint the following committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Committee on Credentials.
Committee on Resolutions.
Memorial Committee.
Committee on Organization.
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character. He may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed necessary or advisable.

Article IV—*Vice-Presidents General*

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies within their jurisdiction; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

Article V.—*Secretary General*

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI.—*Treasurer General*

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

Article VII.—*Registrar General*

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

Article VIII.—*Historian General*

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fire-proof repository for preservation.

Article IX.—*Genealogist General*

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar

General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, within thirty days after submission to him, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of the National Society, from whom he received such appeals, of the result of his examination.

ARTICLE X.—*Chancellor General*

The Chancellor General shall be a lawyer duly admitted to the bar, and it shall be his duty to give legal opinions on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XI.—*Chaplain General*

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE XII.—*State Societies*

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, together with the intiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General, on April 1 of each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Board of Trustees*

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

SECTION 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

SECTION 3. It shall have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any seven members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE XIV.—*Executive Committee*

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

ARTICLE XV.—*Seal*

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

The seal of the Society shall be used upon all documents and large certificates, but a seal 2 inches in diameter may be used on the smaller certificates presented by the National Society.

ARTICLE XVI.—*Certificates*

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

ARTICLE XVII.—*Insignia*

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

SECTION 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse

a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto, "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar by active or Past Officers General of the National Society (the President General shall wear the distinctive badge of his office) or the President, active or past, of a State Society and the active President of a local Chapter.

The insignia of a National officer and a State President, active or past, may be jeweled by the insertion of the diamond in the space between the talons of the eagle and the upper arm of the chevalier's cross.

The President General during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Past Presidents General and Vice-Presidents General, while in office, in full dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII.—*Official Standard*

This flag consists of three equal vertical bars, blue, white, and buff, the blue bar at the hoist. Upon the center or white bar is the insignia of the Society and the name "The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE XIX.—*Indebtedness*

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XX.—*Order of Business of the Annual Congress*

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XXI.—*Amendments*

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

By direction of the Executive Committee of the National Society, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution is printed:

The Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recommends that Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be repealed, and that the following section be substituted therefor:

ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, eight Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above Officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of eight Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of eight districts, as follows:

(1) *New England District:* Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) *Middle States District:* New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Southern District:* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(4) *Great Lakes District:* Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(5) *North Mississippi District:* Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(6) *South Mississippi District:* Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(7) *Northwestern District:* Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska.

(8) *Southwestern District:* California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it must be ratified by the Congress or the *statu quo ante* be restored.

The foregoing recommendation was submitted to a meeting of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1923, and unanimously approved and adopted.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN, *President.*

Attest:

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF FOREGOING AMENDMENT

This recommendation is offered for the purpose of promoting the convenience, economy, and efficiency of the work to be performed by the Vice-Presidents General.

The present *First, or New England District,* is compact, convenient, easily accessible and homogeneous. Therefore, it should not be disturbed.

All the other present districts are too large for convenience and efficient administration.

The present *Second, or Middle and Coast District,* extends from Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south and contains, even among those eligible to membership in this Society, a population holding diversified views and traditions, many of whom are not approachable easily by a person from another geographical section. The entire district is a rich field for the development of our membership, because the ratio of eligibles is very high.

The present *Third, or Mississippi Valley, East District,* extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of about twelve hundred miles, and from the Mississipi River to and including the State of West Virginia, a width of about seven hundred miles, and includes a population of diversified views and traditions equal to that in the present Second District.

The present *Fourth, or Mississippi Valley, West District,* is about the same in area as the Third, and the population is equally diverse in its views and traditions.

The present *Fifth, or Mountain and Pacific District,* embraces eleven States, covering about one-third of the entire area of the United States, besides Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The islands of Yap and Samoa do not seem to be covered.

The present strength of membership in the Society has not been considered in arriving at these recommendations. The men known to be available for thorough work in the various districts, geographical situation, general direction of lines of communication, trend of commerce and travel, contiguity, and homogeneity, have been the controlling features.

As recommended, the new districts are each well supplied with able and willing workers in the cause; geographically they are compact and accessible; the prevailing direction of lines of communication, commerce, and travel are toward central points at which the Society is strongest; the States in each district are contiguous and the people homogeneous.

The Southern District, as recommended, is too large and will eventually have to be divided; but because of geographical and other considerations it cannot now be divided without creating at least one notably weak district and throwing a superabundance of strength into another, thus placing upon one Vice-President General a burden and a responsibility he ought not to be asked to assume, and leaving another with so many efficient helpers as to be an embarrassment.

These recommendations are made following a study of the situation and a voluminous correspondence covering a period of more than two and one-half months. They are made without considering any personal interests and with the single purpose to be of benefit to the Society and its work.

The writer takes this opportunity to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and assistance, in the way of suggestions and constructive criticism, received from the compatriots with whom he has corresponded and consulted.

While it has been impossible to adopt all suggestions or to comply with all criticisms, each and every one has been of value in the final determination of these recommendations and has been given careful consideration and study.

Special acknowledgment is due the following compatriots: The President General; Vice-Presidents General Bangs, Vail, Bowman, Green, and Smith; The Secretary General, and Compatriots Massie, of Virginia; Lewis, of Kentucky; Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Churchill, of Louisiana, and Colson, of Illinois.

Without the kindly aid and patience of these gentlemen, this work could not have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. ADKINS,
Vice-President, Illinois Society, S. A. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR RECORDS

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your Committee on Naval and Military War Records has the honor to report progress. Since our last report the Navy Department Library, containing so many and such valuable printed records of the War of the Revolution, has been moved from the State, War, and Navy Department Building to the Temporary Navy Department Building, situated at Seventeenth and B streets, and will be again accessible as soon as restacked and catalogued. With every move of books, there is likelihood of losses and misplaces. None of the other records have been moved during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BAIRD,
Chairman.

SUCCESS OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEDAL IDEA

The plan for presenting medals to eighth grade graduates in the grammar schools of the country seems to have made a deep impression, for from nearly every part of the country have come both inquiries and orders for these medals. That these medals are to be given to the pupils for attainment in the ideals of citizenship and better patriotism and loyalty to our institutions, seems to have met a ready response in our organization.

The posters, which show the conditions of the award, and which are to be hung in the public schools, are now ready and are of most attractive design. These placards have the name and insignia of the Society, with a space for the State or local chapter to be printed thereon. A circular giving the details of the plan is also ready and upon application to the Secretary General will be sent at once.

The medals are of very fine design and execution and where sent for inspection have been received with most enthusiastic appreciation. A sample will be sent on approval to any Society that applies to the Secretary General.

It is not too late to start this far-reaching work, for many of the cities like Buffalo and Louisville have just put it into practice.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1923

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The Sons of the American Revolution will ever be proud of the fact that seven years ago they instituted the observance of Constitution Day and each succeeding year has seen a greater participation in the observance of the day by the American people.

This year credit is due not alone to the Sons of the American Revolution but to hundreds of other organizations, including not alone our sister patriotic societies, but the Bar Associations in the several States, commercial organizations, consisting of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, Young Men's Christian Association; fraternal orders in which special mention must be made of the Masonic body and the Order of Elks. Churches, boards of education, community centres, theatrical profession, all did their part

in making the day significant. Newspapers were more than generous in not only calling attention to the day, recording the celebrations, but editorial articles were published covering over 400,000 newspaper columns.

Proclamations calling for the observance of the day were issued by Governors of the following states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Our most distinguished compatriot, President Coolidge, issued the following statement:

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The annual observance of September 17th as Constitution Day, in honor of the fact that it is the anniversary of the signing of the great charter, is a custom altogether worthy of continuation and perpetuation. I am glad to know that the day will be so widely celebrated this year, for I am sure that, as the American people widely appreciate the blessings that their Constitution has insured to them, so they will be the more disposed to live in accordance with its precepts and purposes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

ALABAMA.—Governor William M. Brandon issued a proclamation calling the attention of the citizens of Alabama to September 17th as the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and designating it as Constitution Day.

President Crowder of the Alabama Society reports:

For the first time in Birmingham's history, interest in our Constitution is awakened, and to such a gratifying extent that we are unable to supply those interested with literature. Pastors of the many churches preached sermons Sunday suitable to the occasion, and many more promise similar sermons next Sunday. The public schools evidence interest, many teachers holding exercises in their class rooms during the current week. Patriotic speakers for each luncheon club, including Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Exchange, American and Optimist, regale their membership at their several luncheons during the week. Four-minute speakers in picture shows in outlying territory told hundreds of audiences the story of the Constitution of the United States. In fact, so widespread is the movement, as a result of our publicity and personal letters to these organizations, that my office is being besieged with callers in person and by telephone requests for literature. Very few flags, however, are displayed, but next year we hope to have more. (The Alabama Society has been in existence only four months.)

ARIZONA.—Governor W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, issued a proclamation asking that Constitution Day be generally observed throughout the state. The Governor especially requested that the day be observed by all of the churches and from every pulpit there should be stressed that the Constitution of the United States provides for a Government of Law and Order. Flags were displayed on all State buildings. A portion of time was devoted by all High Schools to an explanation of the Constitution. This is the third year the State has observed Constitution Day and credit is due to the effort of the State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

CALIFORNIA.—The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by other Patriotic Bodies, held services in commemoration of the Constitution of the

United States at the Civic Auditorium on Monday, September 17th. The orator of the day was United States Senator, Hon. Samuel N. Shortridge, who spoke upon "The Day We Celebrate." Major Leon French, Vice-President of the California Society S. A. R., presided.

The Sons of the American Revolution interested all Civic Bodies in California during the week of September 16th to 22nd. All Masonic Lodges in the State, holding meetings during the week of September 16th to 22nd, held appropriate exercises. The Knights of Pythias also observed the day at their meetings.

Exercises were held at many of the Civic Centres. The Ta Kalon Club held an open meeting at which Senator Samuel N. Shortridge and Mrs. Anna Godfreed spoke.

The American Citizens Council held meetings in the Assembly Room of the Merchants' Exchange.

On every day of the week there were noon-day addresses in the White House. Theatres and all co-operated with fitting ceremonies.

The opening day of Constitution Week was formally observed by a joint luncheon of the Commonwealth Club and Bar Association and they were addressed by John L. McNab.

All of the newspapers of the State carried editorials. Sermons were preached in most of the churches. Exercises were held in all of the High Schools of the State and the day was generally observed by the display of the U. S. flag.

CONNECTICUT.—The General David Humphreys Chapter S. A. R. and the New Haven County Bar Association held exercises on the Center Church porch. The orators of the day were Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., and Professor Wm. R. Vance, who gave a common text exposition of the Constitution and what it means to the average man and made a strong plea for the observance of law.

The Citizens' Committee of the American Bar Association issued a 25 page program with suggestions for the celebration of the week of September 16th to 22nd. Hon. John W. Davies, President of the American Bar Association, stated the Committee he appointed for the observance of the Constitution Day was formed mainly to re-establish the Constitution of the United States in the minds and hearts of the people.

The proclamation issued by Governor Templeton was rather unique, as there is no provision in Connecticut for the issuance of proclamations except by order of the General Assembly or in an emergency. Governor Templeton stated that it was with great pleasure that he urged upon all citizens the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day and urged that in the schools and out of the schools all study and refresh their memory concerning the wise provisions of the fundamental charter of our liberties.

DELAWARE.—The Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in having the Governor of the State issue a Proclamation for the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. Ceremonies were held in most of the churches and schools throughout the state. A detailed report of the activities of the State Society has not as yet come to hand.

IDAHO.—At the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, Governor C. C. Moore of Idaho issued the following proclamation, and the day was observed throughout the state.

STATE OF IDAHO

A Proclamation by the Governor

September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, marks the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, the greatest document of all the ages insuring representative government and protecting the rights of all people.

While the Constitution was born of the travail of a great war it was so correct in its fundamental guarantees of human rights, so eminently just and fair to all classes, so clear in its statement of the great principles of right in a representative form of government, that it has stood the test of time through the varying vicissitudes of war and peace, as the firm bulwark to which all could go for justice, nearly one and one-half centuries, with the surprisingly few number of nineteen amendments. Such far-seeing statecraft and wisdom is truly the marvel of all the world.

The great document of the Constitution has been preserved with zealous care by the sturdy men and women who have gone before. Precious blood has been shed on the field of battle to transmit this heritage to future generations. Today we have those who would tear the Constitution as a scrap of paper and those who would trample the sacred flag of the country in the dust. The attention of the great majority of peace-loving people of the nation must be called to those who under the guise of free speech seek to destroy a government which has already given them every protection and assurance of freedom.

While the Constitution guarantees freedom of action, it does not protect riot. The right of free speech as given by the Constitution does not guarantee the free speech which incites riot and the destruction of property. Insidious propaganda is abroad in the land and all real Americans must unite for the protection of our free institutions.

It is highly desirous, therefore, that the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution be observed in order that the present generation be strengthened in their faith in this supreme document and that the younger generation be inspired to revere its principles and to live nobly in its glory.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Moore, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 17th,

"Constitution Day"

and request that the people of the State of Idaho may peruse the Constitution of the United States and that all schools and colleges of the state hold appropriate exercises which will set forth in detail the liberties, privileges, and guarantees of this document.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho, this seventh day of September, A. D. 1923.

C. C. Moore, *Governor.*

Attest: F. A. Jeter, *Secretary of State.*

Illinois.—The Illinois Society observed Constitution Day by a banquet at Hotel La Salle, Chicago. Compatriot and Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden was the orator and spoke upon "The Constitution of the United States." The Union League Club of Chicago joined with the Sons of the American Revolution in the observance of the day.

The Springfield Chapter S. A. R. observed the day with a luncheon and the theme of the speakers was "The Constitution."

Illinois honored itself by the establishing of a Constitution Anniversary Association, of which Compatriot Louis A. Bowman is Secretary and Treasurer. Constitution Week was observed by all civic organizations in the State, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Civitan Clubs. Exercises

were held in the High Schools and sermons were preached in most of the churches on the topic suggested by the National Society S. A. R., "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States."

Iowa.—Under the leadership of Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, columns of the newspapers of the State carried news items and editorials relative to Constitution Day. Exercises were held in all schools; sermons were preached in most of the churches; the Bar Association, Boards of Trade, and other civic organizations recognized the day by fitting observance. The Lexington Chapter held a banquet on the evening of September 17 at Hotel Iowa. The guest of honor was Roger Leavitt, President of the State Society.

Kentucky.—The Sons of the American Revolution and Citizens' Committee, of which Director General Marvin H. Lewis was chairman, organized a program for Constitution Day which was carried out throughout the State.

The Governor of the State and the Mayor of Louisville both issued proclamations, calling upon all the people to observe Constitution Day and Constitution Week. Four-minute speakers went into the theaters and factories during the week preceding Constitution Day, and on the Sunday preceding all the ministers of the city preached sermons in which the Constitution was discussed, and speeches were made in all the Sunday Schools of the city. On Constitution Day special exercises fere held in every one of the public schools and in about fifty of the larger factories, including a special open-air meeting in Lincoln Park, which is in the heart of the city. On the evening of Constitution Day the big meeting took place at the Kosair Auditorium. This was preceded by a street parade, in which 1,200 representatives of organizations in uniform took part. The color standards of fifty of these organizations were carried in the parade, in addition to a number of handsome silk American flags and about 400 other American flags, size 3 x 5. The 138th Field Artillery acted as a guard to the colors, and the parade made a very beautiful sight as it passed through the business district in the evening, with eight large searchlights playing on it from different points as it marched. Unfortunately, the effort to get flashlight pictures of the parade proved unsatisfactory.

At the Auditorium the opening number was the massing of the colors on the large stage, in which about 500 flag-bearers participated, with the Kosair band in the center in full uniform playing the "Star Spangled Banner." This made a very beautiful stage picture, and it was intended to have it photographed; but those who managed the curtains did not understand it and the curtains were lowered before the photographer could take the picture, as he would not do so during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," inasmuch as he was an ex-service man himself and felt compelled to stand at salute. Before it was discovered what the real trouble was the flag-bearers had filed from the stage, and it was impossible to get them together again for the picture.

Judge McCamant's address and the pageant were commented upon most favorably. There were, including the chorus, about 300 people participating in the pageant. The audience was estimated at 7,000 people, which was all the auditorium would hold.

Throughout Constitution Week slides were used in the moving-picture theaters, a half dozen sets of which were ordered from Mr. Rawson, of New York, and others of a different character were prepared in Louisville.

Speakers' bulletins were sent to every newspaper in the State of Kentucky, with the request that they publish excerpts and this was done very largely. In addition, the superintendent of schools called upon each superintendent of schools throughout the State to celebrate Constitution Day, and this was done generally; in fact, a number of the larger cities followed Louisville's lead and had special celebrations of their own.

It may interest you to know that Judge McCamant's address was sent in full to fifteen daily newspapers in Kentucky by the Associated Press, and that a synopsis of it was also sent out by the Associated Press to all other newspapers in Kentucky which take its service and to fifty of the large dailies throughout the United States. The address was published in full in both of our morning newspapers, and about two columns were devoted to it in our afternoon papers the day following. It will be published in full in the January number of the *Constitution Review,* and if plans are carried out as expected a pamphlet on the celebration in Louisville will be published in full.

Careful calculations were made on a very conservative basis as to the number of people reached in the different audiences during Constitution Week, and it is figured that our speakers reached a total of 227,000 people, including the special exercises held in the Horse Show at the Auditorium at the State Fair each day of the week preceding Constitution Day. A number of these people heard speeches on the Constitution more than once, but there was nobody in Louisville who wanted to know about the Constitution who did not have an opportunity to do so. The story hours at the public schools, the community centers, and at the public libraries, at which Miss Frayser's story was told, were unusually interesting, and there was splendid co-operation along this line.

There were distributed 100,000 copies of the Constitution, the Louisville Railway Company having had these printed at their own expense, and then turned them over to the committee for distribution.

Other State Societies would learn much from the work of the committee of the Kentucky Society, and your committee suggests that you write to Marvin H. Lewis, Keller Building, Louisville, Kentucky, for copies of the following publications issued by the committee: Constitution Week, September 10-17; The Story of an Immortal Document; America's Rock of Ages. The latter publication is an account of Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week, including a message from President Calvin Coolidge; an address by Past President General Wallace McCamant; the Story of the Constitution, by Miss Nannie Lee Frayser; a description of a Patriotic Pageant, by Miss Ethel Allen Murphy.

LOUISIANA.—The Sons of the American Revolution were active in the observance of Constitution Day. The Mayor of New Orleans issued a proclamation calling for the general observance of the day. The press of the State was generous in space devoted to editorials and reports of meetings. The ministers and rabbis used as their theme for addresses on the Saturday and Sunday previous to Constitution Day, "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States."

In the city of New Orleans special services were held by all Baptist ministers under the leadership of the Rev. J. T. Jordan. Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden, minister of the Unitarian Society, Rev. A. R. Edgebrook, and Rev. Geo. W. Cornelson were a committee who saw that all Presbyterians spoke regarding the Constitu-

tion at the weekly meetings. Rev. J. C. Barr, Compatriot Waldo, and Revs. Dr. Carra, Philip Deschner, and Rev. Dr. Hamilton delivered discussions on the Constitution at the weekly meetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Gertrude H. Fowler was a committee in charge of the observances in all of the Christian Science churches.

Rotary and Kiwanis observed Constitution Day at their weekly luncheons. Commander Marcel Gareaud, of New Orleans Chapter, M. O. W. W., spoke on the Constitution at the banquet of that organization on September 17. Commander Alcee Legrandre, of the American Legion, had several distinguished speakers at meetings held at the Spanish fort. Chief Evans, of the Fire Department, secured several speakers for the firemen's picnic held on Constitution Day.

Other addresses were made by Revs. Schroeder, Dowell, Moore, and Hamilton. Ex-Senator Williams delivered a telling address before the Sons of the American Revolution. The chairman of the arrangements for Constitution Day throughout the State was Compatriot Walter S. Lewis.

MARYLAND.—The Sons of the American Revolution were active in the observance of Constitution Day. A proclamation was issued by Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Sons of the American Revolution were responsible for a law making it obligatory for the teaching of the Constitution in all public schools, the law reading as follows:

"In all public schools there shall be given a regular course of instruction in the Constitution of the United States. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade, and shall continue in the high-school course and in courses in State colleges, universities, and the educational departments of State and municipal institutions to an extent to be determined by the Commissioner of Education."

Lantern slides, depicting the story of the adoption of the Constitution, were used in schools and most of the picture houses. Vice-President General Bangs made arrangements for the use of all broadcasting stations.

The Jewish Leader, a Lynn publication, devoted much space in calling the attention of its readers to the Constitution and its provisions.

The Sentinels of Liberty had a large meeting in Boston, and the rotogravure of the *Boston Traveler* carried an excellent picture of the meeting.

The day was generally observed by exercises in all of the schools and on the day preceding by addresses in all of the churches.

The great thing accomplished by the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., was having the passage of a law making the study of the Constitution obligatory in every high school in the Commonwealth, and a similar law should be enacted in every State of the Union.

MICHIGAN.—The day was observed throughout the State. Very gratifying observances were held by the various Chapters in Grand Rapids, Adrian, Pontiac, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, and Ann Arbor. President George R. Bushnell, of the Detroit Chapter, broadcasted a fine address over the radio. A Citizens' Committee was appointed in Detroit and the day was fittingly observed in all of the churches, schools, as well as factories. Mr. Henry M. Leland was chairman of the Citizens' Committee. John Lovett, secretary of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Lions Club. Very Rev. Dean Warren L. Rogers, of

St. Paul's Cathedral, spoke on "Orderly Freedom" at the Exchange Club. Harry F. Atwood, of Chicago, addressed the Rotary. Paul H. King, district governor of Rotary International, reports that 39 Rotary clubs in Michigan observed Constitution Day. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough was the speaker at Kiwanis. In Detroit and throughout Michigan the day is now generally observed not alone by the Sons of the American Revolution, but by all patriotic and civic organizations.

MINNESOTA.—The Governor of the State issued a proclamation, and one was also issued by the Mayor of Minneapolis, urging a fitting observance of the day by programs and exercises in churches, schools, and other public places of assemblage and a general display of the flag.

The State Board of Managers of the Sons of the American Revolution arranged celebrations throughout the State. In Minneapolis there was organized a Minneapolis Council of Americanization, composed of members of the various patriotic organizations. Compatriot Chas. P. Schouten, President of the S. A. R., persuaded the Council to take up the work of organizing celebrations for the city of Minneapolis. There was organized by the Council of Americanization on Constitution Day, 1922, the Inter Racial Service Council of Minneapolis, composed of citizens of foreign birth representing 28 different nationalities.

The Sons of the American Revolution, the Council of Americanization, and the Inter Racial Service Council held a joint meeting in observance of Constitution Day on Sunday, September 17, at the Y. M. C. A. Judge G. W. Buffington, of our District Court, who had naturalized nearly all of these citizens, spoke for them, and compatriot, Congressman Walter H. Newton, of this Congressional district, spoke for the Chapter.

There was seldom seen among native-born Americans a more enthusiastic group of real patriotic citizens. The candle service was one of the most impressive. One of the ladies, dressed to represent Columbia, stood on a platform, and as one representative of each racial group handed her a card bearing the name of his former country as a token of renunciation, Columbia in turn handed him a flag with a candle as a symbol of enlightenment as to the meaning of that flag.

Compatriot, Congressman Walter H. Newton, stated that this ceremony he believed was the greatest single piece of constructive patriotic work the S. A. R. had ever done in this State.

MISSOURI.—The Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, began early in a movement for general observance of the 136th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Through press publicity, the advisability of meetings, celebrations, and exercises was brought to the attention of churches, schools, patriotic societies, Boards of Trade, clubs, and business organizations throughout the State.

Over three hundred letters were sent to pastors of churches, asking that the subject be included in the Sunday services of September 16. This was generally done, and many of the churches in Missouri used the "Constitution" as the theme for the entire services.

The proclamation issued by Governor Arthur M. Hyde August 18 greatly assisted the Society in arousing interest in Missouri.

Other public officials responded promptly to the appeals for their influence.

The principal celebration under the auspices of the Sons of the American

Revolution was held in the Auditorium of Soldan High School, in St. Louis, Monday afternoon, September 17. Hon. Shepard Barclay, former Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, delivered an address on the S. A. R. theme, "Privileges Secured by, and Responsibilities Incurred under, the Constitution of the United States." Linn Paine, President of the Missouri Society, spoke on Patriotic Education. Members of the Missouri Society were seated upon the platform. Two thousand high-school students sang patriotic songs, accompanied by an orchestra of the Soldan school. John Rush Powell, principal of Soldan High School, introduced the speakers and directed the ceremonies.

Arrangements having been made to further the movement by radio communication, a message on the observance of Constitution Week was broadcasted from the *Post-Dispatch* "K. S. D." radio station in St. Louis. The speaker was Linn Paine, President of the Missouri Society. His address was an appeal to the American people for a greater appreciation of the Constitution, and included a recital of the purposes and objects of the S. A. R. and the reading of an article that had been contributed for the occasion by the Bar Association of St. Louis.

Many messages in response indicate that the address was heard by an audience of many thousands, and in some far and remote parts of the United States.

Many other celebrations and publications in various parts of the State have been reported, with the assurance that Missouri is vitally interested in the necessity of protecting institutions of good government, and that our national life depends upon a fuller understanding of our charter of good government—the Constitution of the United States.

NEW JERSEY.—Constitution Day was generally observed in New Jersey, under the direction of the New Jersey Society. A circular letter was sent to each of the nearly 2,000 members on the roster, calling their attention to the request of the National Committee that the theme of the day be "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States." The Secretary in the letter emphasized the need of "whole-hearted participation by all the people in the remembrance of this notable day by at last displaying the Flag of Stars and Stripes from the home and other buildings, that all our compatriots will assist in making the anniversary one well remembered and that there will also be a reconsecrating of every compatriot to the principles and tradition of the Founders of the Republic and for the upbuilding and strengthening of our New Jersey Society."

The Secretary also distributed throughout New Jersey about 6,000 copies of a circular, including one to each of the nearly 250 newspapers published in New Jersey, a copy of which reads as follows:

Headquarters of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
33 Lombardy St., Newark, N. J.

CONSTITUTION DAY

MONDAY, *September 17th.*

In recognition of this notable anniversary in our national life the Flag of Stars and Stripes should be displayed from every home, church, school, business house, factory, and every place where people meet.

"The Constitution of the United States is a written document, a recorded fundamental law; it is the bond, and the only bond of the Union of these States; it is all that gives us a national character."—*Daniel Webster.*

Let there be a whole-hearted participation in celebrating the completion and signing of the instrument which vouchsafes our Liberties, and in remembrance of the immortal group of Americans which wrought this great civilizing force in behalf of humankind.

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Secretary.

A feature of the celebration of the day in New Jersey for many years has been the ringing of church bells and the blowing of factory whistles at the noon hour for three minutes. This was generally observed this year and it served well in calling the attention of the people to the arrival of the great day. Flags were quite generally displayed and the interest has been increasing each year till now, in New Jersey, at least, Constitution Day is a fixed anniversary of remembrance.

The New Jersey Society contributed its part in the celebration by the assembly of a number of its members at lunch at 12 noon, a number of the members of the Broad Street Association (of business men) being present as guests. David L. Pierson, Secretary, presided, and the invocation was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, pastor of the Highland Avenue Church, Orange, and chaplain of the Orange Chapter.

In his opening remarks the Secretary gave a brief review of the stirring scenes occurring during the reconstruction period and told the story in outline of the way and manner that the Constitutional Convention convened and weaved the great document into a composite whole.

Judge Adrian Lyon, President, spoke of the solidarity and also the elasticity of the Constitution, of its wonderful strength and power and that it had well stood the test of the years and through many trying situations. The few amendments added to the instrument was sufficient proof of its durability.

In the afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, Orange Chapter assembled at the Post-Office Building in Orange and dedicated a tablet in bronze on the outer wall near the western entrance. Rev. George P. Eastman, chairman of the committee, presided and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles B. Bullard, historian of the Chapter. The address was delivered by David L. Pierson, former president of the Chapter and Secretary of the State Society, the subject being: "The Meaning of the Constitution." After giving a history of the making of the document the speaker dwelt upon the part New Jersey took in the ratification, saying, among other things, that the first ratification, so far as he knew, occurred at the mass meeting of Essex County, N. J., citizens on October 12, 1787, twenty-five days after the Philadelphia Convention arose from its labors. Allusion was made to the fact that New Jersey unanimously ratified it, being the third State to do so, and mention was made of the many, many men eminent and useful who had been raised up under the Constitution, and of the mighty achievements they had given for the world's advancement. The address was concluded with an adjuration for a closer relationship by the people to the fundamentals of the country and not give way to personal desires, an expression too often heard in these days.

James L. Garabrant, President, then unveiled the tablet, reading the inscription as follows.

> This tablet is erected to commemorate the fact that the conception of the observance of September 17 as Constitution Day originated in the Oranges early in the great war and was first brought to the attention of the American people in a proclamation issued in 1917 by the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A feature of the celebration was the presence of a hundred or more children of the Central public school. They sang "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" and also gave the school salute to the Flag.

Newark Chapter enjoyed a rousing celebration at the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, in Newark, in the evening. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President of the Chapter, presided, and among the interesting features was the reading of the concluding part of the address delivered by Webster in the United States Senate on January 29, 1830, by Rev. Warren P. Coon, member of the Chapter. Rev. Dr. Robert Scott Inglis, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, was the speaker, and he dwelt upon the religious element entering into the creation of the Independence of the United States and in the making of the Constitution. The president called upon the State Secretary, David L. Pierson, who, he said, was the originator of the idea of celebrating Constitution Day. The latter alluded to the history of the past seven years during which the day has been observed in the country, showing very clearly that it had been a wonderful assistance patriotically and educationally in all parts of the country.

The Newark Chapter Quartet's contribution was in a number of well-rendered selections and Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General, offered prayer.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail wrote to all the mayors of the municipalities of Bergen County, in which he is a resident, requesting them to issue proclamations to the people calling attention to the day's observance. All complied and a number wrote very enthusiastic letters to Compatriot Vail, thanking him for his patriotic effort.

In the city of Paterson Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, which has its headquarters in that territory, was very active. President Ide Gill Sargeant, principal of a school where there are thirty different nationalities represented, conducted a well-arranged mass meeting for the parents of children on Thursday evening during Constitution week, and on the day itself, September 17, the city was gaily decorated with flags in response to the proclamation of the mayor. Every school in the city had special exercises.

The address of Albert H. Heusser, of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, to the children of School No. 12, of Paterson, was printed in full in the Paterson *Press-Guardian* on the following day, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, the Corresponding Secretary, wrote a two-column article for the same newspaper, which was widely read. In it the meaning of Constitution Day was clearly put forth.

On Sunday, September 16, the members of Passaic Valley Chapter co-operated with the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., in a service at the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, at which a strong address on "The Constitution of the United States" was given by Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the First Reformed Church, East Orange. This same effort was given at the East Orange Church in the morning, and again in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, when the Morris County Chapter, New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and the Morristown Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint service in remembrance of Constitution Day.

In Montclair the local Chapter featured the publicity through the schools of the town and in this way caused a general interest in practically every home.

Paramus Chapter, through its President, Compatriot Ira W. Travell, Superintendent of the school of Ridgewood, performed a very excellent service in not only

having the day remembered in the schools, but also quite generally in the town by the display of the Flag.

During Constitution week several addresses were made on the Constitution by President Adrian Lyon and Secretary David L. Pierson.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of New Jersey, printed 100,000 copies of the Constitution for free distribution.

The day was fittingly observed also by the various Boards of Education and Commercial Bodies throughout the state.

NEW YORK.—The Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New York were energetic in having the day observed from one end of the state to the other. In New York City, The New York Chapter was responsible for interesting the Fifth Avenue Association in having all its members display the American flag from their places of business.

The *Financial Chronicle* devoted almost its entire first page to an article on the Constitution. The *School News* devoted an entire page, calling attention to the day. The various Commercial Bodies, Patriotic Societies, Rotary, Civitan, Kiwanis, Lions and other Commercial organizations observed the day. Hon. Philip J. McCook, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, delivered a most brilliant address before the Kiwanis Society at Hotel McAlpin at 12:30, Wednesday, September 19th.

The principal observance was held by the New York Chapter Sons of the American Revolution on the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury building, the site of Federal Hall. The Sons of the American Revolution assembled at Broadway and Vesey Street, marched down Broadway to Wall and Broad Streets. They were preceded by mounted police and band from the Navy Yard and U. S. Marines. The program was as follows:

Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., presiding.

"The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and accompanied by the U. S. Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Invocation, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain of the New York Chapter, Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir and accompanied by the band.

Introduction of Speaker, by Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R.

Address, "The Constitution." By Hon. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York.

Benediction, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain.

"America," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir and accompanied by the Band.

The New York Chapter Sons of the American Revolution also arranged a program for the evening of September 17th which was broadcasted by the Radio Corporation of America, WJZ. Brigadier-General Oliver B. Bridgman, the President, presided and the program included the Star-Spangled Banner, by the boys from the Choir of the Church of The Heavenly Rest, and an address appropriate to the day by the Hon. Mantague Lessler. This was followed by "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by the choir.

The Rochester Chapter had a very active Committee consisting of Compatriots

Edward R. Foreman, Charles E. Ogden, and Harvey F. Remington, who arranged a proper observance of the day in all of the schools of the city and sermons were preached by the ministers of the various churches in the city on the preceding day, September 16th, the general theme being "The American Constitution."

OHIO.—Much credit is due for the celebrations on Constitution Day throughout the state of Ohio to President Harry H. Hoard of Cleveland. He was guest of honor at a meeting held by the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, on September 18th. The principal speaker at the banquet was Hon. Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator from Ohio. Senator Fess states: "The United States Constitution is the greatest event in the history of civilized government and the right to live under it is the greatest political privilege ever accorded the human race."

Mayor Brough also spoke stating that the Sons of the American Revolution must acquaint the general public with the provisions of the Constitution. He further stated: "Our forefathers had the right idea and any step away from the fundamentals of the Constitution is wrong."

Compatriot F. E. Calkin, President of the Bar Association, also spoke. President Andrew J. Snell, of the Anthony Wayne Chapter S. A. R., presided.

OKLAHOMA.—The Oklahoma Society Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in having the day observed throughout the state. A Proclamation was issued by the Governor. No reports have come in of detail or special ceremonies.

OREGON.—The observance for the year 1923 in Oregon of the anniversary of the adoption of the American Constitution was placed in the hands of a committee composed of representatives of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Oregon Bar Association, the personnel of said committee being: Wallace McCamant, Portland; Dr. H. W. Coe, Portland; Jas. S. Gay, Jr., Portland; L. L. Bosley, Portland; Robt. G. Dieck, Portland; W. B. Crane, Portland; E. D. Baldwin, The Dalles; Mrs. John Hall, Portland; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Portland; Mrs. R. S. Farrell, Portland; Mrs. U. G. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Murray Manville, Portland; B. B. Beekman, Portland; Albert B. Ridgway, Portland; Frank J. Lonergan, Portland; A. W. Cooper, Portland; Robert E. Smith, Portland, Chairman.

This committee was enlarged and its organization perfected by the appointment of special committees in each county of the state, the members of which were for the most part members of the organizations mentioned above.

These county committees were placed in charge of the work in their respective counties, but the plans made in all counties were more or less uniform and their work was coordinated with that of the heads of our public school system, the state heads of our fraternal, civic, patriotic and religious organizations. The work of the state committee consisted principally of acting as a clearing house for ideas which were developed by the various county committees and supplying the various county organizations with literature and moving-picture slides. The state committee also arranged for the rendition of a number of patriotic radio programs consisting of lectures and vocal and instrumental musical numbers, which programs were broadcasted from the various radio stations in Portland.

The several Portland papers ran special supplements or pages devoted to the Constitution, its history, purposes, etc., and the Governor of the state issued a

proclamation calling upon circuit judges, public officials and the people generally to hold fitting celebrations throughout Constitution week, but no legal holiday was declared.

The following excerpt from the *Portland Journal* summarizes the results which were obtained through the State:

Fully 250,000 people in Oregon participated in the celebration of Constitution week, just closed, according to reports received by the state committee from local branches.

One hundred and twenty-seven towns and cities of Oregon out of a total of 200 held formal celebrations. In addition more than 100,000 grammar-school children and high-school students heard addresses and participated in programs wherein the meaning of the Constitution and the vital importance of maintaining its spirit were stressed by able speakers.

The Bar Association and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution worked as a unit this year instead of working independently, as they had done in the past.

The participation by the public schools was placed in the hands of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the cooperation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the superintendents of the various counties and municipalities.

All of the school children in the state above the sixth grade were reached. Speakers were provided for all of the high schools, and the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades were each made responsible for proper observance in their own rooms.

In a number of towns the suggestions of the American Bar Association were adopted, and a special subject relating to the Constitution was discussed each day during the entire week.

One member of the committee was responsible for participation by the fraternal and patriotic organizations. He took the matter up with each of the state heads of such organizations who either issued instructions or suggestions calling for a fitting patriotic program and address upon the Constitution at the regular meeting night during the week of such organizations.

Another member of the committee secured the cooperation of all civic and luncheon clubs, all of which arranged for a fitting program and speaker at their regular meetings.

Another member of the committee arranged for participation by the clergy. A list of all the ministers in the state was secured and each of them was written a special letter, urging that they preach a special sermon on the Constitution on the Sunday preceding Constitution week. Each of the county committees appointed one member to interview the various ministers, and in this way a large percentage of the churches held fitting programs.

The efforts of the state and county committees were particularly devoted to the arrangement of patriotic rallies, or what the committee was pleased to call, "Old Fashioned Patriotic town meetings." One hundred and twenty-seven rallies of this kind were held in the state. These ranged all the way from meetings at country schoolhouses to large gatherings in the bigger towns. The celebration at The Dalles, for example, was the largest mass meeting ever held in that city. Every theatre in the state was supplied with a stereopticon slide which bore a fitting message, the majority of same reading as follows:

OUR CONSTITUTION'S BIRTHDAY.

"In 1776, we fought to secure the Constitution, and will fight again to preserve it."

Criticism might be made to the historical inaccuracy in this statement, but it should be remembered that only a flash can be used under such circumstances, and it was necessary to have such wording as would convey the idea and be very positive and militant in character. From the applause with which this slide was received, the writer is convinced that it was more effective than a longer and more dignified wording.

So far as possible, distribution of the slides was so arranged that there was no duplication in any town outside of Portland. In this way, persons going to two or three theatres during the week would find a different slide at each theatre, but all bearing upon the same subject.

We also received recognition in the local moving-picture news reel, which was exhibited that week. No attempt has been made to estimate the number of persons who were reached throughout the theatres on that week, but as a large percentage of the state's population goes to some moving picture each week, it is safe to say that a very large percentage was reached in this matter.

The newspapers of the state were very generous in the space which they devoted to the Constitution during and prior to the week of celebration. They ran one or more editorials and devoted much space to the announcement and reporting of the various rallies and patriotic entertainments which were had.

From letters which have been received by your committee and from the speakers, radio programs were well received and attracted a great deal of attention. The newspapers of the state were furnished with cuts and advanced stories relating to these radio programs, and as the powerful broadcasting apparatus of the Portland station reaches the entire coast from the Rocky Mountains to the Hawaiian Islands, many people in our sister states were also reached in this manner.

One of the speakers received a letter from a resident of a town just south of British Columbia congratulating him upon his address and stating that it came through with remarkable clearness.

Each of the speakers who used the radio was careful to broadcast an address which was appropriate for the different ages of those who used the radio, and the vocal and instrumental patriotic music numbers which were broadcasted in the same program gave a fitting and inspiring back ground to these speeches.

There was such gratifying cooperation by all the members of the state and county committees that it is impossible to go into detail respecting the achievements of any particular member or committee. Special mention should be made of Compatriot Robert E. Smith, Chairman and Compatriot, and Mr. A. R. Stringer, Secretary, who looked after all the details of the committee and conceived the idea of the radio programs and theatre slides and was responsible for putting same into effect.

The committee also desires to express its appreciation of the splendid pamphlet issued by Mr. R. E. L. Saner, of the American Bar Association. A sufficient number of these pamphlets were secured to supply each member of the state and county committees, each minister and each newspaper in the state.

The great similarity in sermons, newspaper editorials and school programs was undoubtedly due to the free use of these pamphlets, and the results of the Oregon

observance would have been far less successful had it not been for this splendid and complete pamphlet.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., observed the day throughout the entire State. The members of the State Society attended in a body the services at the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. Percival H. Barker delivered the address. The entire service was broadcasted by KDKA.

The Society co-operated with the other patriotic and civic organizations in Pittsburgh in making the week of September 17 Constitution Week. Each Society furnished speakers and addresses were made in each of the Pittsburgh public schools. An article on the Constitution was prepared and sent to all newspapers and important editorials appeared in the papers.

The Middletown Chapter, S. A. R., joined with the D. A. R. and held a Constitution Day meeting in the lecture-room of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The address was delivered by Mark T. Milnor, of Harrisburg. The Chapter arranged for addresses in all of the grammar and high schools of the city, and a general display was made of the American flag.

All patriotic and civic organizations in Philadelphia commemorated the day.

TENNESSEE.—President F. W. Millspaugh organized Constitution Day observances throughout the entire State. A committee consisting of 62 members represented 48 towns and cities was appointed with Compatriot William K. Boardman as chairman.

The day was observed not alone in all of the schools of the State, but by fitting exercises in all of the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, local clubs of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan, and other business organizations. Fraternal orders, such as Elks, Masons, Knights of Columbus, held meetings during the week with exercises that included addresses on the Constitution of the United State. The *Chattanooga Times* contained an outline of the program of the week as prepared by the Bar Association.

Credit must be given to the Tennessee Society for its Constitution Day achievements throughout the rural districts. Conspicuous service was rendered by the following compatriots: Rev. M. S. Kennedy, Pulaski; Hon. John T. Gray, Jr., Brownsville; Dr. L. W. Culbreath, Stanton.

The following is a good example of the ceremonies that were held in the small towns throughout the State: Constitution Week has been observed in Brownsville this week. Both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, together with the local Chapter of the D. A. R., have been interested in this celebration. Tuesday the Haywood County Colored Training School celebrated with music and an address on the Constitution by E. L. Tarry, the efficient secretary of the Haywood County Chamber of Commerce, and the student body of the Haywood County High School were privileged to hear John T. Gray, Jr., one of Brownsville's talented young lawyers, in an address on the Constitution.

TEXAS.—The Sons of the American Revolution issued a bulletin containing a brief outline written by its President, Compatriot John Charles Harris, outlining the important provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and this was widely circulated. W. S. Mayer, Third Vice-President of the Texas Society,

S. A. R., issued an appeal to the Governor and mayors of all cities and to all important organizations in Texas for a general observance of the day.

The *Galveston Daily News* contained an article on the Constitution of the United States, supplied by the Sons of the American Revolution, in all its issues from September 12 to 17, inclusive.

The *Galveston Tribune* printed the request of the National Society, S. A. R., for the observance of the day.

The *Houston Chronicle and Herald* published an editorial prepared by the Sons of the American Revolution in its issue of Sunday, September 16.

The *Houston Post* published another article.

The Constitution of the United States was read at all the regular meetings of all local Councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout the State.

An analysis of the Constitution of the United States was made by John W. Weyman before the Kiwanis Club.

Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Dallas, addressed the Lions Club at McKinney. In the main auditorium of the First Methodist Church, Senator Bailey traced the history of the Constitution from its framing and praised the courage and patriotism of its framers. Then he described some of the laws enacted by Congress which had invaded the Constitution, he said, and pointing out that the people must not forget its fundamental principles if this government is to endure. "We cannot forget God without losing our soul. By the same token we cannot forget the Constitution without losing our government," he observed. "The Constitution does not assume, nor do I assume, that all wisdom was born with the fathers or died with them. But we should on this day and occasion solemnly engage ourselves in the task, each and all of us, to neither deliberately or premeditatedly permit ourselves to violate any of the provisions of that document." Congress uses many subterfuges to cheat the Constitution, asserted the speaker, and if the present trend of opinion continues, Senator Bailey predicted that further invasions of the Constitution would be attempted. "They are already preparing to pass a uniform marriage and divorce law," he said, "and then we will be forced to go to a Federal court for license to marry and also to obtain a divorce."

UTAH.—The Governor of Utah issued a proclamation setting aside September 17 as Constitution Day. Patriotic services in commemoration of Constitution Day were held on Sunday, September 16, in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, J. Ruben Clark being the speaker. All of the schools of Salt Lake City made a special effort on Monday, September 17, to give a better understanding and greater appreciation of the fundamental laws and purposes of our government.

The *Deseret News* contained a notice at the head of its ediorial page, signed by Heber J. Grant, Charles W. Penrose, and Anthony W. Ivins, setting aside Sunday, September 16, for addresses to be made by the presidents and bishops in all the wards of the Latter-day Saints' Church.

The editorials in the papers of Utah on Constitution Day all gave full credit to the Sons of the American Revolution for instituting the observance of the day.

WASHINGTON.—Compatriot Wm. D. Totten, President of the Washington State Society, S. A. R., organized ceremonies throughout the State and the day was fittingly observed.

West Virginia and Wisconsin.—Proclamations were issued by the Governors of each State and ceremonies were held in all of the schools. The features of the special ceremonies of the Sons of the American Revolution have not been reported.

Résumé

Incomplete as this report is, it plainly shows that the observance of Constitution Day has become almost National. The Sons of the American Revolution have achieved much in inaugurating the observance of June 14 as Flag Day and September 17 as Constitution Day.

The reports from clipping bureaus and from various organizations show nearly 70,000 celebrations.

It is not too early for the various State Societies of the S. A. R. to prepare for the work of the coming year, by organizing State committees and selecting on the membership of each State committee not only compatriots connected with the local Chapters, but individual compatriots living in small communities where there are no S. A. R. organizations, but who should organize local committees of citizens to carry on the work so well begun until Constitution Day will be recognized as is Independence Day.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Annin Ames,
Chairman.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER SERVICE OF 1790 IS GIVEN JUDGE McCAMANT BY LOUISVILLE

Gift Is Presented to Orator at Dinner as Mark of Appreciation for Inspiring Patriotic Addresses Delivered in South on Constitution Day and Which Causes Wide Comment There.

(Reprinted from the *Portland Oregonian* of November 11, 1923)

When Judge Wallace McCamant accepted the invitation of Houston Quin, mayor of Louisville, Ky., to make the address of the day on Constitution Day, September 17, he had little idea that he would win the entire city by his eloquence, or that the occasion would be one that was observed by thousands of serious patriots. His address made a great impression upon newspaper men and all others who heard it.

Desiring to express to the judge some tangible thanks felt by the citizens for his assistance in making Constitution Day of 1923 memorable, the executive committee, composed of leading Louisville business men and citizens, got together and decided that a gift was necessary. They alighted upon a silver set of the Georgian era as most appropriate. It was of Sheffield make, dated 1790, and was brought to the United States by Brainard Lemon, of Louisville.

Gift Presented at Dinner

Mayor Quin requested Edgar B. Piper, editor of *The Oregonian,* to receive the set and to make the presentation on his behalf, which Mr. Piper did last Tuesday night at a dinner given in Judge McCamant's home, 236 King Street, to a dozen intimates. At the same time Judge McCamant was presented with a leather-bound copy of a resolution expressing the appreciation felt by Louisville.

Silver Service Presented to Judge McCamant

The story of Coolidge's nomination for Vice-President has been told. To Judge McCamant only belongs the credit for placing him in line for the presidential chair.

The resolution presented with the silver service was as follows:

Whereas Judge Wallace McCamant, at great personal sacrifice of time and labor, to say nothing of financial expense involved, made a special trip from Portland, Oregon, in response to an invitation from the mayor of Louisville, and the heads of various patriotic and civic organizations, for the express purpose of making an address relating to the Constitution of the United States, which address was delivered as an important part of the program for the celebration of Constitution Day and week in this city;

And whereas said address has been widely and favorably commented upon, not only in Louisville, but throughout the country, by reason of the publicity given to it through the Associated Press;

And whereas Judge McCamant, in so generously rendering this splendid, patriotic service to the people of Louisville, exemplified in the highest degree the thought that should be uppermost in the minds of all true Americans, to wit, that citizenship and service go hand in hand; be it

Resolved, That the People of Louisville, speaking through the executive committee and the many patriotic, civic, and business organizations which did so much to make Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week a success, do hereby express to Judge McCamant their sincere appreciation of his unselfish service, and of the thoughtful, dignified, and scholarly address made on the occasion referred to; be it further

Resolved, That a pamphlet be issued, in attractive form, containing Judge McCamant's address, and information about Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week; that the same be sent to various organizations throughout the country, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him at Portland, Oregon, together with a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by this committee and the people of Louisville.

(Signed) HUSTON QUIN,
Mayor of Louisville.
MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Chairman Constitution Week Executive Committee,
Director General, Sons of the American Revolution.
W. E. MORROW,
Secretary Louisville Board of Trade.
RICHARD L. M. ORLADY,
Dean Christ Church Cathedral.
W. M. HANNAH,
President Round Table.
R. C. BALLARD THURSTON,
HELM BRUCE,
JAMES P. GREGORY,
Commander American Legion of Kentucky.
ROBERT G. GORDON,
President Louisville Bar Association.
JAMES P. BARNES,
President Louisville Railway Company.
DONALD MCDONALD,
President Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
WILLIAM HEYBURN.

SOME PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Recent experiences in Indiana have pointed out that the easiest way to accomplish the purposes we have in view in the matter of teaching American history is to appear before the boards charged with the selection of text books and make our showing before the objectionable books find lodgment in the schools. The Society was represented before the Indiana School Book Commission by Cornelius F. Posson, President of the Indiana Society, and Professor Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, who is its Historian. They were able to exclude from the Indiana schools for a period of five years the books to which we object.

There has been a new revision of the Muzzey History. This is the third revision since 1917. The many changes which have been made in the text since the work has been under fire are a vindication of our position in attacking it. It is still inadequate in its treatment of the Revolutionary War. There is no mention of Nathan Hale; of Bennington or John Starke; or Stony Point or Anthony Wayne, except that Wayne is mentioned in a footnote in connection with the Indian fighting in 1794. The work is still inaccurate. It states that Samuel Adams and John Hancock opposed the ratification of the Constitution. If these leaders had opposed the Constitution, it is probable that Massachusetts would have refused to ratify. They were inclined against the Constitution, but eventually favored ratification. The facts are correctly stated in the first volume of McMaster's History, page 479, and in Hosmer's Life of Samuel Adams, pages 394-397.

The author still attempts to make a martyr of Eugene V. Debs (paragraphs 632-633) and retains the appeals to class prejudice found in his last edition (see paragraphs 630, 634, 643, and 674).

The author is an able man and he wields a trenchant pen, but his views are fundamentally wrong. He cannot teach that devotion to American ideals and traditions which should be the message of every school history and which is admirably inculcated by the William J. Long History, published by Ginn & Company, who are also the publishers of Muzzey.

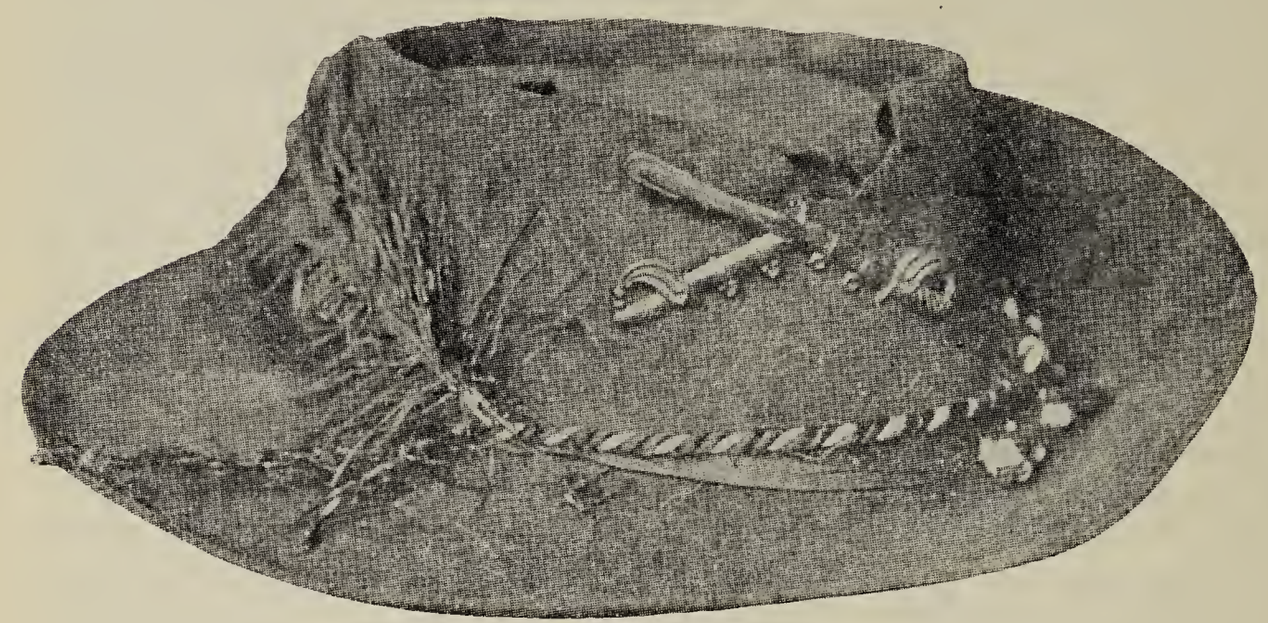
We are advised that the McLaughlin and Van Tyne and the West histories are also being revised, but the new texts have not yet come to hand.

WALLACE MCCAMANT,
Chairman of Committee on Patriotic Education.

THE WASHINGTON ELM

The falling and threatened destruction of the famous Washington Elm, at Cambridge, has aroused the whole country and it is no surprise to learn that Mr. Walter K. Watkins, Genealogist General and Secretary of the Massachusetts State Society, is among the foremost and most active of the citizens of Boston and Cambridge in taking steps to prevent further destruction and the permanent preservation of the historic tree. That it can be preserved indefinitely has been assured by tree experts, and undoubtedly the efforts of the many patriotic societies which have destirred themselves to prompt and efficient action in this direction will be successful. Our National office has been offered a piece of the Elm as a souvenir and this will be suitably cared for. The Sons of the American Revolution

have held special exercises and ceremonies under the Washington Elm a number of times, the last of importance being the final exercises winding up the pilgrimage made by a number of our compatriots, headed by Past President General R. C. Ballard-Thruston, over the same route taken by Washington, except that the journey was made in automobiles.



The hat pictured above was worn by Col. William L. Curry, veteran Secretary of the Ohio Society, in the fight at Courtland, Alabama, July 25, 1862. The bullet that went through the hat loosened the hair on Colonel Curry's head so that he pulled it out with the wool and still there was no abrasion of the skin! Colonel Curry was taken prisoner at this time and after about four months was exchanged and returned to his command. Colonel Curry was a charter member No. 3 of the Ohio Society, April 5, 1889; President of the Society in 1907; Registrar in 1909, and elected Secretary Registrar in 1918, serving continuously ever since. He passed his 85th milestone several months ago.

GRAVES REGISTRATION WORK OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We are in receipt of a very comprehensive Report of the National Graves Registration Committee of the American Legion. The National Convention held at New Orleans in 1922 adopted the following resolution:

That the National Commander be directed to appoint a Committee whose duty it shall be to co-operate with those departments which have inaugurated systems of grave registration, to co-ordinate their efforts, and to formulate a National plan therefor to be submitted to our next convention.

In pursuance of this instruction the National Commander appointed a committee, designated as the National Graves Registration Committee, naming the National Historian as chairman. This committee has held two meetings and carried on a mutual correspondence between its members and with the various departments.

This National Historian is our esteemed compatriot, Capt. Eben Putnam, of the Massachusetts State Society, and under his efficient guidance this committee of

the American Legion has not only formulated excellent plans for this valuable work, but has put some of them into execution with fruitful results. One of these plans is toward the co-operation with other historical and patriotic organizations in the collection of data and material along these lines of identification of soldiers' graves. The Legion will make no distinction in its work as between any wars engaged in by the United States of America, but, naturally finds difficulty in procuring authentic information leading to identification of graves of patriots who served in the early wars—the Revolutionary, War of 1812, and even of the Mexican and Civil Wars. This is where our compatriots and State organizations can be helpful possibly in co-operating in this very valuable work. Publicity is here given this matter, that our Societies may be on the alert to give what aid is possible along these lines.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, WEST DISTRICT

I am pleased to report for the Mississippi Valley, West District, plenty of good work and substantial progress. There are no extraordinary additions in membership to be reported, nor do I think there will be until there are some changes or arrangements made for more systematic work to be done. It is possible that a large and poorly selected membership might not be desirable, but up to the present time we do not have enough compatriots enrolled in this district to do really effective work. It might be easy to get certain classes of men who would like to wear hoods, or some pompous regalia, but men to do the quiet, orderly, constructive work are not easy to secure.

I believe the foregoing is generally felt by all compatriots, and especially out in the busy western world, where ancestry is but little thought about and in many cases difficult to trace. I mention these facts not in any discouraging sense, but with the hope that this or some future Congress will be able to adopt plans or methods whereby we may secure, as have the Daughters of the American Revolution, an adequate membership.

But what we lack in numbers is certainly made up in good work. To illustrate: I will give a mere outline of the activities of the Missouri Society during the past year, much of which is in common with each State in our district. On May 4, 1922, a get-together meeting was held in St. Louis, at which was outlined the work for the year, along with patriotic speeches and songs, which made it a very important and constructive meeting. A Flag Day celebration was held on June 14, in the Jefferson Memorial Building, with a fine program.

On June 17, a Memorial Tablet bearing the names of all St. Louis and St. Louis County men and women who died in the service of the United States during the World War was unveiled by Mayor Kiel in the City Hall rotunda. The Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies took an active part in this great meeting. Constitution Day, September 17, was celebrated in the Fountain Park Congregational Church, and the Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, pastor, a newly elected member of the Missouri Society, delivered an inspiring address, "The Flag of Our Country." A beautiful flag, recently purchased for the Congregational Church, was dedicated during the services, and a fund of $100 collected among the compatriots. On October 19 the Society celebrated the

141st Anniversary of the Yorktown Victory in the War for American Independence. It was evidently an inspiring meeting, and was largely attended by prominent people. On January 19 of this year a recruiting committee met for a dinner, at which a general review of the work of the year just closed was given and a program for the coming year outlined.

I give this more as a sample of the good work the Middle West is doing than any attempt at matters of detail, and especially to acknowledge the splendid work of the President and leader of the Missouri Society, Compatriot Lynn Paine.

There is good work also being done in Kansas. As an example I will give a part of a report Secretary Bennett makes, as follows:

"Every three months, when citizenship papers are given to applicant aliens, the Topeka Daughters of the American Revolution, in connection with our Society, give what we call a Naturalization Party. We first have a short program—patriotic addresses, to impress the new citizens with the honor and importance of becoming an American citizen; patriotic songs; patriotic readings; flag drills; then we ask each new citizen to get up and tell us why he wanted to become an American citizen, and what he thinks of America as compared with his mother country. After this we serve light refreshments to them, and stand around and talk with them, both men and women, and try to make them feel better acquainted. It is surprising how interested they are, and how glad they seem to feel that we take an interest in them. Several of our county officers say it is doing a wonderful amount of good."

I know of no better work for good citizenship that can be done.

The Nebraska Society has issued a 1922-23 Year Book, which is ample evidence of the good work going on in that State. It is well to note what is being done with the applications which are put in bound volumes. "Each volume is indexed alphabetically for members and also for Revolutionary ancestors. This is a great aid for future research and in present applications for membership." Secretary and Registrar, Addison E. Sheldon, is certainly doing important pioneer work. He has located the State headquarters in the rooms of the State Historical Society, which is a natural place for the preservation of the material that the Sons of the American Revolution accumulate. It is patterned after a similar arrangement in Massachusetts and has been used for some time in Iowa; and it also happens that Compatriot Sheldon is Secretary of the State Historical Society, so that he is in touch with all such work in the State and is in a position to do splendid work for the Society.

Good reports come from Oklahoma, and there is a most encouraging outlook for the future.

The North Dakota Society has published a pamphlet called "Fundamentals of American Citizenship," which is most creditable and I think one of the best possible documents to spread abroad, as they are doing throughout the State. It begins with a picture of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Then comes the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Amendments, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "My Duties as a Citizen," an article entitled "Education, the Bulwark of Liberty," "Salutation to the Flag," and the "American's Creed." This handsome pamphlet has been presented to each public school in North Dakota, and to each new naturalized citizen of the State, with the compliments of the North Dakota Society.

The compatriots in Texas have been so busy in developing that great State industrially that they feel they have not had the time to develop the Society as they

could wish, and have called to their assistance the wives and daughters, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help them build up a strong Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in their great State. At their Annual Convocation it was "voted unanimously to ask each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Texas to earnestly urge the male members of their families to at once file their names for membership with the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." They also reported and acknowledged that, "according to the doctrine and writings of St. Paul, the men are undoubtedly the Lord's creation; but it is very evident that the home cannot be maintained, nor the work of the church carried on, nor wars won, without the help of the women. History shows that it has never been done, and the experience of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution tends to prove that it never can be done."

The Louisiana Society has been doing most excellent work, which is so well recorded in the splendid Year Book they have out for 1922-23. I note one especially enterprising feature in that Year Book, where an extra page was devoted to an invitation to attend the Nashville Congress, with dates, full directions, etc. But it is not strange that such important and good work is being done at the mouth of the Mississippi when we consider the good work of the Minnesota Society, where the Mississippi begins. I could give equally as good reports from most of the States, including Minnesota, as I have heretofore mentioned, but much of this information has or will appear in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, which I deem is not necessary to review in this report.

There are some things, however, in connection with the work of the Iowa Society, which have not been reported, largely on account of the enfeebled condition of our ever-faithful and long-time Secretary, Captain E. D. Hadley, who was at the last annual meeting made Secretary Emeritus and relieved of his arduous duties. Captain Hadley should be mentioned and remembered as one of the most faithful and long-time Secretaries throughout this district. His work, together with the work of Past President Elmer M. Wentworth, has been an inspiration to the State Society that should never be forgotten.

The Iowa Society celebrated the chief historical events during the past year and closed the work with the annual meeting on April 19, which was a most interesting and successful affair. This is especially true regarding the evening banquet and program, in which Past President General Wentworth was toastmaster.

In his impressive and dignified manner, after the National Anthem, he called for a toast to the President of the United States, to the President General, to the Army, and the Department of Justice. After reading a list of the departed members, "The Vacant Chair" was sung in a most impressive manner. No one could attend a meeting of this kind without realizing the strength, power, and the good work of a great Society like the Sons of the American Revolution.

Des Moines, the capital of the State, has its flourishing Ben Franklin Chapter, with over one hundred members, which holds monthly meetings with appropriate and excellent programs. Our State Library contains one of the best collections of genealogical reference books to be found in the West, if not in the United States. And so, out here in the heart of the Universe, we feel that our midwestern compatriots have accepted that "solemn responsibility" so eloquently referred to by President General Adams in his public addresses, and we believe with him that

the destinies of our nation rest with "Those who are descended from brave and strong ancestry," who accept the patriotic obligation to make enduring our Christian civilization.

H. B. Hawley,
Vice-President General, Mississippi Valley, West District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC DISTRICT, HON. GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

I have the honor to represent the district referred to, consisting of thirteen different States or community organizations. A man, in order to be Vice-President General in my district, must not only be able to walk, but be able to swim, because my territory covers the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. We have a very splendid group of organizations scattered out through those western mountains of the Pacific States and the Islands. It has been pleasing to me to note the increase in interest in the organization. Among the activities undertaken have been the endeavor to work up interest in the Constitution, and the newspapers of our country have published the Constitution throughout that section of the country. On Constitution Day the churches in that country did what you have done in your sections, namely, they had patriotic addresses delivered.

We issued medals throughout that district to schools and universities, to inspire in the rising generation a desire to know something about history and also a disposition to support our flag and the institutions of our land. We have done considerable work in the way of naturalization of aliens, by arranging night schools for many of them, where they are taught the English language. We have long since been persuaded that some of the difficulties are caused by the fact that many do not speak our tongue and do not understand the language sufficiently well to read. We believe it will be very profitable to us to teach the people who live in this land to speak and read the English language. In fact, that that will be profitable to the entire civilized world.

In the matter of naturalization, the courts of our various sections have been somewhat more strict than they formerly were, so that a man to become a citizen in our States has to pass quite a severe examination. And the Sons of the American Revolution in many places have undertaken to prepare these people by assisting and qualifying them and in inspiring in them a desire to be real citizens of this country.

It is with deep regret that I announce that one of those who was with us at the Springfield Congress last year, Hon. Abbot Rodney Heywood, has been called home, and his name is among those already mentioned.

Our President General visited the Mountain and Pacific Coast States this last year, and in the sections where he went to visit these organizations he was received with the courtesy, kindness, and consideration befitting his office, and with enthuiasm. It is a delight to find that wherever he went he was recognized not only because of being a member of this organization and its presiding officer, but he was known for his own personal work, and many compliments were paid him, and many were paid the Society because of his visit to our section of the country.

My only regret was that I could not have gone across to the Hawaiian Islands and paid them a visit there. I had to choose between visiting the Hawaiian Islands

or coming to Nashville. I lived in the State of Tennessee two years, and the call was a little too strong, so I came this way.

Our organization is growing throughout the West and will continue to grow. There was one particular call that they made of me, as I passed through those Pacific States with the President General, and that was to advise the members of this great national organization at this Congress that they would be very pleased to have the Congress brought within reasonable distance, so that many of them who have not been able to attend might attend the Congress in their own section of the country. So, before this Congress is over, it will be my privilege to call attention to their desires, in a little more formal way. We are growing out there, in strength of numbers, in enthusiasm, and I believe our patriotism is equal to the best. I am delighted to have the honor of being called to represent that great western section which includes so many people of native American stock, and who seem to have a great pride in their ancestry.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL TO THE NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 20, 1921

Your Historian General has been recipient of numerous communications during the past year.

Among the first articles received was a large octavo memoir of two hundred pages from Mary Greeley Morrison and Theodore Edward Parker, giving an account of the life and death of Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., a descendant of Tristam Coffin. Dr. Parker was born in Dracut, Mass., on October 12, 1842, and died at Lowell, Mass., on October 1, 1917. He rendered efficient service in the Civil War and was an expert in scientific research, especially relating to electricity. He was a member of Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and a number of local societies, having been a citizen of more than usual prominence.

You are already familiar with the Patriotic League of American History, of which our Past President, Hon. Wallace McCamant, is one of the foundation members. This society has not been idle. With its literature much good has been accomplished along this line. Charles H. Miller, organizing director, deserves commendation for his industry in gathering a great mass of facts showing the necessity of paying attention to this matter. An address by James M. Graham at Chicago on July 4 is also worthy of mention. While on this subject I cannot forbear referring to two books recently published, one of which at least seems to have had the indorsement of a number of college professors.

It is related of Thomas Carlyle that once when a friend asked him to recommend some interesting reading along the line of fiction, the philosopher suggested Macaulay, which he thought would be as entertaining as any other recent novel. I do not know of any better definition than this for H. G. Wells' so-called "Outline of History," which dismisses the American Revolution in a dozen words, as a comedy, and Washington as an indolent character. A serio-comic production by one Van Dorn, along the same lines, is about as valuable for a real historic perspective as the daily antics of certain newspaper characters by the names of Mutt and Jeff. The flippant style in which this book is written, with the caricatures called illustrations, is an appeal to younger readers, which, to say the least, is a useless form of entertainment.

President Charles A. Plumley, of Norwich University, Vt., furnishes timely warning on the subject of preparedness, while from the opposite end of the country we have a communication from Mrs. Emily Raven, Secretary of the Seattle Group of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. The subject is attractive and the main object desirable. Organizations like the Sulgrave Society and others which labor toward this end are certainly to be commended and should have the moral support at least of the Sons of the American Revolution. But unfortunately a portion at least of these organizations, posing under the general name of pacifists, are pursuing a course which cannot be said to be short of moral treason. Every movement to improve conditions or increase the efficiency of our army and navy is denounced and ridiculed, and inclination on the part of the young men to respond to their country's call is discouraged. Interference of this class of persons caused enormously increased loss of life and treasure in the late war, and the general adoption of such principles would reduce the country to the condition of China, if not Armenia. We are living in a so-called civilized age, but that does not remove the necessity of a police force or locking our doors at night. In proportion to size and population of the country, America has the smallest army of any nation in the world which maintains its independence. We are a peace-loving people, but history proves that we are not too proud to fight when the situation demands.

The Iowa Society issued a valuable circular regarding the observance of Constitution Day.

The Year Book of the Louisiana Society is an exceptionally interesting publication. The same Society publishes a detailed account of the Herrin massacres, which have inflicted such a stain upon the country. President Robert Churchill, of the same Society, makes some valuable suggestions which will no doubt receive attention from the National Congress.

Utah Society makes an appeal for the next meeting of the Congress at Salt Lake City. Texas makes some good suggestions.

Official Bulletin of Kentucky Society presents an unusual array of good things, including accounts of observance of Washington's Birthday and second capture of Vincennes by General George Rogers Clark, Constitution Day, etc. Its line of activities could hardly be excelled.

Resolutions of Seattle Society on disloyal school history are to the point. In this connection Past President McCamant's brochure on Muzzey's History should be read by every member of this organization.

North Dakota presents a handsome brochure on "Fundamentals of American Citizenship," accompanied by a colored reprint of the American's Creed in Old English letters.

California Society publishes a neat form of its Constitution and list of members. *Liberty Bell*, published quarterly by the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, deservedly takes front rank in state publications. The fact that it is the product of a brother organization does not detract from its value.

Rev. M. S. Waters, Historian of New Jersey Society, makes a valuable report on the text-book question. Virginia prints Washington's Birthday address of its President, E. C. Massie, abounding in historical facts.

(Editor's note.—Here follows a most interesting history of the Highlanders or Mountain people of Kentucky and east Tennessee, which, on account of lack of

space, cannot be published at this time. It is hoped that some future time this most interesting sketch of these descendants of the Highlanders of Scotland will be put into print and preserved.)

While on this subject, it may not be inappropriate to refer to two persons of the Southland who have passed away during the past year. Although I do not know that both were members of our organization or the sister one of Sons of the American Revolution, yet they were of Revolutionary stock and reflected credit on their section and lineage.

First among these I would mention Miss Mary N. Murfree, who departed this life at the little town of Murfreesboro, not far from where this Congress is assembled, on the night of July 31, at the age of seventy-two years. Her grandfather, Col. Hardy Murfree, led the North Carolina troops in the Revolution and was one of the framers of the Constitution of the State. He came to Tennessee about 1807 and received the honor of giving his name to two towns—one in his native State, the other in the State of his adoption. Not far from the latter town occurred two among the fiercest battles of the Civil War, on December 31, 1862, and January 1, 1863, generally known as the battles of Stone river.

The end of the four years' conflict left the family in straightened circumstances. Although stricken by paralysis, which made her a cripple for life, Miss Murfree engaged in literary work as a congenial occupation and one which might add to the family resources. What seemed to be a severe affliction turned out to be a blessing in disguise; for, under the *nom de plume* of Charles Egbert Craddock, Miss Murfree wrote book after book in the most fascinating style, depicting the lives and characters of the mountain Highlanders, among whom she had passed part of her girlhood. What Scott did for the Highlanders of Scotland and northern England she did for these Southern waifs. It is no doubt owing largely to her efforts that these people have been and are being brought into touch with the more progressive part of the population. The benefits here are not all one sided. We need the examples of their simple life and sturdy independence in this age of commercialism.

Another denizen of the Southland, whose death on November 1 we still mourn, is Thomas Nelson Page. He was a grandson of John Page and also of Thomas Nelson, each of whom at one time was Governor of Virginia, the former being also a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Page was educated at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia, at Charlotte, in 1874. Although far from deficient in legal acumen, his reputation has loomed up more prominently in the paths of literature. His pictures of Virginia life in the old days before the Civil War, with portrayals of times during and after that conflict, remain as permanent classics. Perhaps I may be pardoned a personal reference to one of his shorter stories, published about the year 1897. It so impressed me that I wrote to Mr. Page, inquiring whether it was pure fiction or founded on fact, to which I received the following reply:

MR. JOSEPH B. DOYLE,
Steubenville, Ohio.

"DEAR SIR: The story 'My Cousin Fanny' in my volume, 'The Burial of the Guns,' is founded on fact, though I fear that I brought out the eccentricities of the character too strongly. I meant to make it my tribute to one of the dearest, cleverest

and most delightful of all people I have ever known in my life—a member of that class that, in the face of a wholly unreasoning and barbarous unappreciation, have sweetened the world, the class of Old Maids."

Mr. Page's work while Ambassador to Italy during the World War is too well known to need repetition. Some of it he has told in his inimitable way, his book on Italy and the World War being a standard. It is not inappropriate that his last work, on "Dante and His Time," should be a revision of lectures delivered at his Alma Mater not many months before his death.

A few months ago a movement was inaugurated in England to honor, in the most marked manner, the late William H. Page, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James before and during the World War. The proposal which has taken definite form, is to place a tablet in the great Church of St. Peter, in London, commonly known as Westminster Abbey, commemorating the wonderful service rendered by Ambassador Page, not only to his own country, but to England and her allies, during the great conflict. But one other foreign ambassador has been thus honored, and he was an American, James Russell Lowell. Mr. Page was born at Cary, N. C., on August 15, 1855, and as a boy of ten years witnessed the close of the Civil War in his neighborhood.

His biographer, Burton J. Hendricks, has given a graphic picture of the incidents attending those troublous times. He attended the school of Major Bingham, whom I had the pleasure of meeting some thirty years after, still engaged in the education of Southern youths, who were a credit to his section. On the accession of Mr. Wilson to the Presidency, Mr. Page was discussed as a probable appointee to a Cabinet position, but fortunately for himself and his country he was set aside, and in 1913 was given a broader field in the position of Ambassador to England. His position there was one of the most responsible and delicate that it was possible for a man to fill. Ill health compelled him to resign his position on August 1, 1918, and he returned home to die. His work was done, and the end for which he had so strenuously labored was already in sight. He lived to learn of the signing of the armistice, and on December 31, 1918, peacefully passed away at his home in Pinehurst, N. C.

Want of time and space prevent even an anthology of the productions of literary workers of the Southland, dead and living, and I shall content myself with a reference to three representative characters. You have in this city of Nashville one who reflects credit on the community as a historian, poet and novelist, J. Trotwood Moore, whose "Bishop of Cottontown" is read from the Lakes to the Gulf. Not only are social and economic questions handled with vividness of detail, but his description of the Battle of Franklin makes Victor Hugo's Battle of Waterloo appear stilted and melodramatic by comparison.

Margaret Prescott Montagu, from her home at White Sulphur, gave us "From England to America," the classic story of the World War. John Fox Jr.'s stories will be read as long as there are any to take an interest in life of the mountain or valley. There is a host of other lights along the paths of Southern literature, but I must forbear further reference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. DOYLE,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL TO THE NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 21, 1923.

To the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

The office of Chaplain General is so largely honorary as to call for little by way of formal report. One or two matters may properly be recorded.

In October, 1922, I was a guest of the Massachusetts Society at the opening of its new headquarters in Boston. It was my privilege, on behalf of the Society, to present service medals to a group of members who had served in the World War.

On October 18, 1923, the members of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn attended a service in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, in the First Universalist Church, at which I gave an address on "Washington's American Faith." At this service the Chapter publicly presented, through its President, Henry Rogers Mayo, a gold S. A. R. insignia to the Chaplain General in recognition of the honor done the Chapter by the election of one of its members to that office.

On the 22d of February I gave an address on "The Inevitable Washington," at the Massachusetts Society's observance of Washington's Birthday. On April 19th it was my privilege, together with President General Adams, to assist in the receiving line in the reception to the Vice-President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth, who were guests of honor at the Society's observance of "Patriots' Day."

On the evening of May 20th I gave an address on "The American Adventure" at the service held in the historic First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, preliminary to the opening of the National Congress in that city.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC M. PERKINS,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGIST GENERAL TO NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 20, 1923

The Genealogist General would report that the business of his office has increased over 100 per cent. He is now receiving letters from the sisters, cousins, and aunts of members. Many of them have the same failing as the male members of the family and neglect to enclose return postage. This, as I said last year, makes sad inroads on the salary of the office.

The use of the new application blanks has been the cause of some of the requests and I have answered them as fully as possible, but if not in print, assistance can only be obtained from the original records of the locality in which the ancestor lived. To assist the registrars of the various State Societies, I would suggest the adoption of a preliminary blank of application to be supplied by one of the National Officers. I would also suggest a further change in the regular blank, increasing the number of generations shown and the omission of one of the signatures by an applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. WATKINS,
Genealogist General.

THE JAMES WARREN MEMORIAL

This interesting editorial from the *Boston Transcript* and the letter from President Coolidge are published by request. Details of the dedication ceremonies are to be found in the Massachusetts events.

Editorial in *Boston Transcript* October 13, 1923

JAMES WARREN

The fame of Gen. James Warren, of Plymouth, whose memorial on Burial Hill was unveiled yesterday, has suffered from the greater historical repute of Gen. Joseph Warren, of Roxbury.

These two Revolutionary leaders had no nearer kinship than might have been traced in England, but their lives ran parallel in a singular manner, for Gen. James Warren succeeded Gen. Joseph Warren on the latter's death, as President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts.

James Warren's services as Paymaster General of the Revolutionary Army and as an active adviser in the affairs of the budding State, were important and were highly worthy of the memorial honors that are now accorded him.

Washington honored and complimented James Warren in 1779, by addressing to him—Warren was the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives—one of his direct appeals for the exercise of influence in helping to establish an effectual general government for the subordination of the more provincial spirit to the good of "one common country, America." That this appeal was not unheeded, was shown by the fact that Massachusetts furnished its whole assigned quota of soldiers to the Continental Army.

James Warren thus made himself one of the actors in the formation of that national spirit which Washington sought to arouse. He should hereafter stand more nearly side by side with one Roxbury hero in the National Pantheon.

President Coolidge's Letter to the Committee

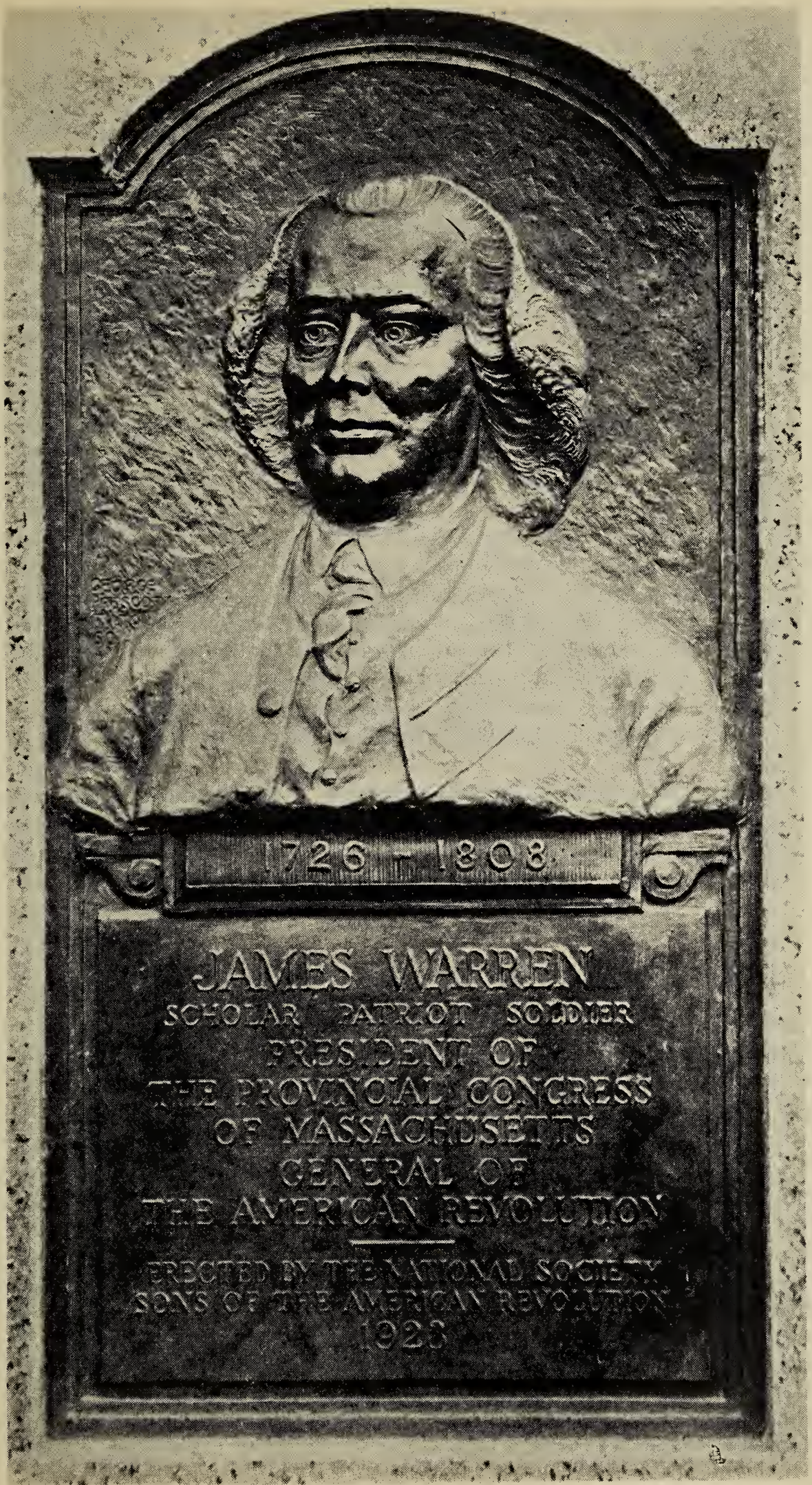
President Coolidge, who was invited to attend the exercises, sent the following letter to Mr. Read:

"I wish it were possible to be among those present which, to my regret, it is not. I wish, however, to convey to the Sons of the American Revolution, among whom I am proud to be one, my felicitation on the accomplishment of this fine memorial work. It is extremely worth while to keep the nation reminded of its debt to those who bore the great tasks of laying the foundations for its present power and security. Among these James Warren is well entitled to a high place, and I am glad that the Massachusetts Society has provided this testimonial."

The committee of arrangements consisted of Colonel Frederic Gilbert Bauer, chairman; J. Morton Davis, Captain Charles B. Appleton, Major Fred A. Estes, Lieutenant Howard Fall, Charles French Read, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 17, 1923

It is now nine years since the Syracuse Congress of this Society provided for a Special Committee on a National Archives Building, to be erected at the seat of the Federal Government. Only those who have made a particular study of the matter can have any conception of the large number of invaluable public records relating to Revolutionary history which have been destroyed or damaged beyond repair because of the lack of such a building. The need of a National Archives Building


1726 - 1808
JAMES WARREN
SCHOLAR PATRIOT SOLDIER
PRESIDENT OF
THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS
OF MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ERECTED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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is admitted on every hand, but no progress seems to be made toward securing one. Every year the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department submits an estimate for such a building and the Secretary of the Treasury regularly submits the estimate to Congress, where it is as regularly pigeonholed.

While the last war increased very much the need for such a building, the enormous debt incurred by that war has undoubtedly delayed its construction. In order to reduce federal expenditures as much as possible, and thereby enable the Government to reduce as soon as can safely be done the present heavy burden of taxation, all the influence of the Administration is being exerted to prevent expenditure which can be postponed. The building to store the national archives is one of those projects. All admit the need of one, but it can wait a little longer.

The Bureau of the Budget is a new factor in the financial machinery of the Government. Through its hands pass all estimates for appropriations submitted to the Congress. The Bureau has not yet approved an estimate for an archives building. The chief concern of the Bureau of the Budget is to make income balance expenditures, and therefore it cuts all estimates to the bone. The Congress still possesses, of course, the power to appropriate money, regardless of the recommendations of the bureau; but the demand for economy is delaying many worthy building projects. In the last Congress Hon. John W. Langley, a member from Kentucky and chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings, introduced a bill to appropriate $2,000,000 for a National Archives Building. The bill was referred to his own committee, but no favorable report was made because of insistent demands for the construction of various other public buildings. No general public building bill has been passed by Congress for several years. It is considered likely that such a bill will be prepared and introduced shortly after the opening of the next session. If so, it will probably contain a provision authorizing the construction of a National Archives Building. Insistent and persistent pressure on Congress by every member of this Society will do much to hasten such result.

Very respectfully submitted,

FREDK. C. BRYAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS

Your committee in presenting its report do so by virtue of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society vesting power in this committee "to revise and accept grave markers."

First, as to revision: Your committee finds that the first formal record of any form of marker to designate the burial place of a Revolutionary soldier or sailor was at a meeting of the Massachusetts Society, at Marblehead, October 19, 1893, when a design submitted was adopted as the official marker of the Massachusetts Society. The following year, at the annual Congress held in Washington, April 30, 1894, this form of marker was officially adopted as that of the National Society. The design, as illustrated by the makers of this marker and as given in the National Register of this Society, published in 1902, may be briefly described as follows: An imitation of the insignia of the Society, having upon its face on the outer edge the letters "S. A. R." and the figures "1775." In the center circle is the figure of a soldier. The diameter of the insignia is eleven and a half inches, and it is made of iron bronzed or of bronze metal. To the back of this is attached an iron rod, three feet two inches in length, with a pointed flange finishing the lower

end and a surface shoulder twelve inches above. When this rod was driven in the ground down to the surface shoulder, it left the top of the insignia twenty-eight inches above the ground.

In 1903, at the Congress in New Haven, Ct., the chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Markers reported a suggested change, using only bronze metal and substituting in place of the iron rod a half-inch drawn brass rod inserted in a granite block twelve inches long, five inches wide, and five inches in thickness, and moved that the Congress modify its act of 1893 by accepting the proposed changes in the specifications, which was done.

The above last-mentioned form seems to be at present, according to the official records, the official marker of this Society, as your committee have been unable to discover any action in the official records of the Society revoking or modifying the action at Washington in 1894 and at New Haven in 1903.

Further, the first form of marker seems to have been quite generally used in at least three States. In 1906 the Massachusetts Society reported to the Congress of that year that it had placed up to April 19 of that year 6,339 markers, and these were principally of the form of 1893, as the number of markers reported placed at this time was practically the same as reported in 1903. In the same year Ohio reported, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution, it had marked "thousands" of Revolutionary graves with the "memorial bronzes of the S. A. R." Rhode Island also reported at this time the placing of 235 markers. Other States have used this marker to a limited extent. It would appear, then, from such sources of information open to your committee, that there has been placed probably some thousands of the design of markers of 1893.

From the foregoing your committee realized the importance of the subject entrusted, and have endeavored to give the careful and thoughtful consideration demanded by the importance of the question.

In considering the subject your committee found that there had developed in the past considerable criticism among the compatriots with reference to the official marker referred to above. The marker was crude in design and execution, and after the iron rod had been driven a foot into the ground and left to the elements its position became almost any angle except the proper one of perpendicular, and this was also true to a great extent of those with a stone base. The metal soon corroded, and it became evident it had not the most to be desired in permanency. These comments led, in 1917, to the appointment of a committee on this same matter, which, after a careful consideration and study, reported at the Rochester Congress in 1918. The report of this committee recommended a marker in the form of a bronze disk three and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. In the center was the insignia of the Society. Around the perimeter were three rings. In the first would appear the name of the deceased; in the second the name of the Society, and in the third "Certified service No. ——." The disk, in designating a Revolutionary grave, would be inserted into whatever stone or monument that marked the grave. A model of the proposed design was displayed.

The above report at Rochester was referred to the Excutive Committee with power to act. However, it appears that, owing to the changes of officers that shortly after occurred, and to the death of our honored friend and compatriot, A. Howard Clark, Secretary General, the model and papers in connection therewith were lost, and your committee finds no record of further action taken by the Executive Committee.

Your committee, in submitting its report, would recommend the revocation of the resolution now authorizing the use of the present official marker, and further recommend that a disk form of marker, with suitable inscriptions, be adopted as the official one; and would further recommend the appointment of a special committee of three, one of whom should be a member of the Executive Committee, vested with full power to determine the actual design of said disk, inscriptions thereon, and regulations for its sale and use by the Society.

In furtherance of the above, your committee has prepared and will offer a resolution in the regular order of business.

Respectfully submitted, NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,
Chairman.

The resolution referred to in the above report was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, That the disk form of official marker for designating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, as recommended at this Congress by special committee appointed to make recommendations, be approved, and the form to be adopted by special committee hereinafter provided for it is hereby approved.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, with full power, by the President General, one member of this committee to be selected from the Executive Committee, to prepare an official marker of the Sons of the American Revolution for designating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors in accordance with the recommendations made to this Congress by a special committee appointed to consider and make recommendations on this subject; this committee to determine the size of the disk, its material, and inscriptions, and to prepare regulations controlling its use, manufacture, and sale, all to be submitted to the Executive Committee for ratification, and upon such ratification it shall become the official marker of this Society, subject, however, to any change in the regulations included in said ratification by the Executive Committee, and all resolutions heretofore adopted by this Society inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby revoked and repealed.

BACK NUMBERS WANTED

Compatriots having issues of the BULLETIN or Year Books of the National Society, which they do not care to keep and would be willing to turn over to the Secretary General or Registrar General for the files of the National Society, will confer a favor by communicating with the Secretary General.

BULLETIN numbers desired are: Vol. VII, No. 1; Vol. XI, Nos. 3, 4; Vol. XII, Nos. 1, 3; Vol. XIII, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. XIV, Nos. 2, 4; Vol. XV, No. 3; also Vol. XI, Nos. 1, 3; Vol. XII, No. 4; December, 1906, and July, 1907.

We are indebted to a number of compatriots for their kind response to the above in our last issue. A few more copies of any of the numbers mentioned, however, will be very acceptable.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

District of Columbia Society.—At a meeting of this Society, on November 21, the Flag Code as adopted at the National Flag Conference in Washington on June 14 and 15, 1923, was unanimously approved. The Society hopes that similar action will be taken by the several State Societies throughout the organization.

Kentucky Society.—On October 19, 1923, this Society held its annual election, and the following was the result:

President, Dr. Curran Pope; First Vice-President, George D. Caldwell; Second Vice-President, E. S. Woosley; Third Vice-President, Helm Bruce; Fourth Vice-President, James H. Richmond; Secretary, B. F. Ewing; Treasurer, Alex W. Tippett; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree; Historian, Joseph T. O'Neal; Chaplain, Rev. Richard L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. David C. Morton.

The Board of Managers include Col. J. Swigert Taylor, Henry J. Stites, Ellerbe Carter, Marvin H. Lewis, E. T. Hutchins, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Judge A. M. J. Cochran, R. T. Durrett, II, Lewis J. Gorin, and Judge Rollin Hurt.

At this meeting a very elaborate program was held, with Harry Fuller Atwood of Chicago, making the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Back to the Republic." Compatriot Fred W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society, was also a special guest.

Illinois Society.—A meeting of the Illinois Society was held on the evening of December 3 at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. A social hour in charge of Mr. C. O. Frisbie, Chairman of the reception committee preceded the dinner at 6:30, which was followed by the flag ceremony and the annual meeting and election. The following officers were elected: William G. Adkins, President; William P. Reed, First Vice-President; Mark D. Batchelder, Peoria, Second Vice-President; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; John D. Vandercook, Registrar; Josiah Sibley, D. D., Chaplain; and Cecil R. Boman, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Two of the officers of this Society, members of the Board of Managers, having made round-the-world journeys the past year, spoke briefly on their experiences. Major-General George M. Moulton and Hon. Henry W. Austin spoke on "Observations and Impressions of a World Tour," greatly to the interest and pleasure of their hearers. The annual reports of the active officers of the Society contained much of interest and showed progress.

Hon. James Edgar Brown, President of the Society, and Maj. William G. Adkins, Vice-President, together with Mr. Bowman, Secretary of the Illinois Society and Vice-President General of the National Society, visited the University of Illinois on November 17, and formed the first University Chapter of the S. A. R. in this State, and possibly in the organization. The Chapter was chartered with twenty-four members, composed of both students and faculty.

Maryland Society.—The first fall meeting of the Society was held on October 19, 1923, at the Belvedere Hotel, with President T. Murray Maynadier presiding. Besides general business, the Society was addressed by Mrs. H. H. Smith in regard to the preservation of Kenmore, and also by Mr. Bernard C. Steiner, who is in charge of the Enoch Pratt Free Libraries of Baltimore City and the author of several volumes of the Maryland archives. Mr. Steiner gave a brief and

general review of the State of Maryland of the time up to and preceding the Revolutionary War.

The Maryland Society in May of this year elected to membership Rev. Shadrack Abram Hedges, of Middletown, Maryland, as a member of the Sergeant Lawrence Eberhart Chapter of Frederick. Rev. Dr. Hedges is a REAL SON of the Revolution. He was born on October 31, 1835, and is the son of Shadrack Hedges, who fought in the Revolution and who crossed the Delaware with Washington's Army. The brother of Dr. Hedges, Joseph Hedges, was also to become a member of the Maryland Society, but died before the application could be acted upon.

Maryland herewith makes its claim of being one of the few States which have among their membership real sons of the American Revolution.

Another important work of the Maryland Society has been the removal of the grave of a Revolutionary soldier from a place where he was first buried and which is now through the years become a pasture on a farm to a proper burial place in Cambridge, Md. This man was Nathan Griffin. The tomb of Nathan Griffin was found in the old family graveyard of the Griffins, Woolfords, and Breerwoods, once in the possession of the Griffin family in Town Point Neck, Dorchester County, Maryland; the farm now being owned by Mr. Jamie Mills. The stone had been knocked from the brick foundation by cattle and horses which used the graveyard for a pasture, and in a short time would have been destroyed entirely. The casket was reverently removed and reinterred in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Yard, Cambridge, Maryland. The stone has been re-erected near the grave and monument of Governor John Henry, who was a member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to the close of the Revolution, he being the first United States Senator from Maryland as a colleague of Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Governor of Maryland in 1798. The removal of the remains of Nathan Griffin was made through the efforts of Compatriot Guy Steele, of Cambridge. The following inscription appears on the tombstone of Nathan Griffin:

"Sacred to the memory of Nathan Griffin, who departed this life June 18, 1837, in the 78th year of his age. At an early age he joined the Revolutionary Army and nobly went forward in defense of his country's invaded rights. He lived to enjoy the blessings of that independence for which on several occasions he so gallantly fought. In private life the integrity of his principles commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a kind and affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent parent, and a firm and uncompromising friend. Reader, he was truly an honest man."

The Maryland Society is providing the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, markers for the graves of Nathan Griffin and Governor Henry, and also for Colonel Thomas Jones and Colonel John Jones, who fought in the Revolutionary Army; both of the latter being buried in the Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church Yard near Church Creek, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Old Trinity Church is one of the very oldest churches standing as originally built of any denomination in Maryland, and indeed is one of the oldest authentic Protestant Episcopal Churches in the United States standing as originally built, it being erected previous to 1700. The exact year of its erection is unknown. It still possesses a communion cushion, given to it by Queen Anne about 1706. The inscription on the tomb of Colonel Thomas Jones is as follows:

"In memory of Colonel Thos. Jones, who departed this life on the 24th of March, 1808, in the 85th year of his age. He served his country with fortitude, bravery, and honor during the Revolution, and since the peace has been in the constant exercise of various civil offices with reputation to himself and utility to his fellow-citizens."

The inscription on the tomb of Colonel John Jones is as follows:

"In memory of Colonel John Jones, who departed this life February 7, 1848, in the 93d year of his age. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War."

Massachusetts Society.—The Massachusetts Society held its annual field day on Friday, October 12, in connection with the dedication by the National Society of the monument on Burial Hill, Plymouth, to Major General James Warren, Paymaster General of the Continental Army.

Some one hundred twenty-five members and guests of the Massachusetts Society assembled at the First Parish Church, Quincy, where are buried Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and, convoyed by a motorcycle patrol from the Massachusetts State Constabulary, proceeded to Weymouth Great Hill, the scene of the Weymouth Tercentenary exercises last June. At the base of this hill is the farm of Capt. William Torrey, the first American ancestor in the maternal line of Chief Justice William H. Taft, and here too was the first settlement by Weston's company in 1622, and also the battle between Miles Standish and the Indians in March, 1623.

After enjoying the views of the surrounding country afforded from the hill, the party proceeded to Hingham, where "The Old Ordinary," the oldest part of which was erected in 1650, was visited. The building is now the headquarters of the Hingham Historical Society, and is completely furnished with articles of the colonial period, all of which belong in Hingham. The party was received by Compatriot William Wallace Lunt, Secretary of the Hingham Historical Society, who explained the contents of the building in a most interesting manner.

After inspecting this old tavern, the party proceeded by the house of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the old North Church, erected in 1806 from plans by Bulfinch, and the house erected by Samuel Lincoln, the first American ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, to the meeting house of the First Parish, commonly known as "The Old Ship," erected in 1681, and the oldest church building in the United States in continuous use. Here the party was received by the pastor, Rev. Houghton Page, who explained the historic points of the building.

From Hingham the party proceeded via the old "Country Way" to Scituate, where the Steadman-Russell-Stockbridge mill, erected in 1640, the first water-power gristmill to be erected in Plymouth Colony, was opened by courtesy of the Scituate Historical Society, and a special grist ground for our members. This mill and its pond are those described in "The Old Oaken Bucket."

After obtaining bags of grist as souvenirs and listening to musical selections by the Apollo Club, of Boston, which was also visiting the mill on that occasion, the party proceeded to Plymouth, where, after passing by Plymouth Rock, cars were parked and luncheon was served in the parish house of the Church of the Pilgrimage. At the head table, beside President and Mrs. Wiggin, were President-General and Mrs. Arthur P. Sumner, Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs, M. D., Genealogist General

Walter Kendall Watkins, Brigadier-General Mark L. Hersey, representing the United States Army, Colonel Henry G. Learnard, Chief of Staff, First Corps Area, and Mrs. Learnard, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Sweeney, Assistant Chief of Staff First Corps Area, and Mrs. Sweeney, Past President Charles F. Read, of the Massachusetts Society, and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Montraville Green, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Society, Mr. Arthur Lord, President of the Pilgrim Society, and Mrs. Lord. Grace was said by the Chaplain of the Massachusetts Society, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, and after an excellent shore dinner, the party were free to wander about Plymouth until three o'clock, when "Assembly" was sounded upon the bugle and the party gathered in the historic Church of the Pilgrims, the First Parish Church of Plymouth, where the program included an organ prelude; the presentation of the colors by a detail from the Fusilier Veteran Association, Major James W. H. Myrick, commanding; invocation by Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain, Massachusetts Society; an address, in dedication of the monument, by Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, President General; an historical sketch of Major General Warren by Past President Charles F. Read, of the Massachusetts Society; a response for the citizens of Plymouth by Arthur Lord, Esq., President of the Pilgrim Society, and an address by Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General of the National Society; the singing of "America," and the benediction.

Following the exercises, the entire party formed in line, headed by President General and Mrs. Sumner, the invited guests, compatriots who were veterans of the Civil War, and the color guard, and proceeded to Burial Hill, where the party gathered about the tomb of General Warren and a wreath, with Betsy Ross flags, was placed thereon by Compatriots Alvin R. Bailey and Henry M. Comey, veterans of the Civil War, and "Taps" was sounded by the trumpeter. The party then proceeded to the monument which stands on the very crest of Burial Hill. After "To the color" was sounded, the monument was unveiled by Mrs. Sumner, the major-general's two flourishes sounded on the trumpet, and the salute of thirteen guns fired by a detachment from the Howitzer Company, 101st Infantry, of Quincy, the chimes of the church playing patriotic airs during the entire exercises on the hill. The sunset shining on the flags and the varied uniforms of the military men present, with the music of the bells made a most impressive moment, which will long linger in the memory of those present.

The party then returned to Boston via the Plymouth turnpike, arriving about 6 p. m.

The monument is erected in the General James Warren lot and consists of a granite shaft bearing a bronze medallion containing a likeness of Major General Warren after Copley and an inscription narrating his career, and was designed by Compatriot George P. Tilton.

The committee in charge on the part of the National Society consisted of Mr. Charles F. Read, Chairman, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General.

On behalf of the Massachusetts Society the committee in charge consisted of Burton Howe Wiggin, President, ex-officio, Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Chairman, J. Morton Davis, Capt. Charles B. Appleton, Maj. Fred A. Estes, and Lieut. Howard Fall.

George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, held a meeting in Feeding Hills on October 11, at which Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Mr. Wentworth emphasized the

need of the patriotic organizations and religious bodies to take steps to combat the nation-wide unrest and made a strong plea for continued and growing interest in the practical work of the Sons of the American Revolution and kindred organizations to further these aims. He spoke specifically of certain Senators and representatives who play on prejudices and stir up class antagonisms for selfish purposes.

Answering the question, "Are Sons of the American Revolution justifying themselves now?" he declared they were and pointed to the growing reverence for Constitution Day, September 17, and said that if anything was to be inscribed on his tombstone he would have it written that he had had the honor of proclaiming the first Constitution Day observance on September 17, 1917, during his term of office as President General.

At the business session which followed the preliminary supper, the Chapter voted to donate to the American International College, for the furnishing of a room, the furniture which the Society has had stored for some years. President Frank P. Forbes presided. Music added to the program, and Mr. Samuel F. Punderson, Vice-President of the State Society, spoke, urging a strong delegation to attend the ceremonies at Plymouth next day, when the memorial to General Warren was to be dedicated.

Old Essex Chapter.—On invitation of President Benjamin N. Johnson, the compatriots of Old Essex Chapter held their fall meeting at Breakheart Hill Camp in Saugus, on Saturday, October 20. President General Sumner was the special guest. Members were urged to arrive early enough to view the beauties of the camp by daylight, and met at the Oxford Club in Lynn, going thence by automobile.

The Massachusetts State Society accepted the invitation of Rear Admiral de Steger, to attend the exercises at the Navy Yard on Navy Day, October 27 and a goodly delegation headed by President Burton H. Wiggin availed themselves of the opportunity.

The Massachusetts Society was prominently represented among the patriotic and military organizations represented in the imposing Armistice Day parade which took place in Boston on November 11. Mr. Walter K. Watkins represented the Society in the General Citizens' Committee and the section of patriotic societies was marshalled by Compatriot Maj. Frederick A. Estes. This section was headed by fifteen silk flags, massed, representing the different patriotic societies in Boston participating.

The Boston Chapter held its one hundred and ninety-eighth regular meeting on Thursday, November 22. Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs spoke on "The Importance of the Lake Champlain Region in the American Revolution."

Francis Lewis Chapter, of Walpole, has been busy during the past months in various patriotic endeavors. The President represented the town of Walpole at the 250th anniversary celebration of her sister town, Wrentham, in September, donning cocked hat and regimentals for the pageant of 1776. More than 15,000 visitors witnessed this celebration. The camp of Rochambeau was depicted where he, with Lafayette, Sullivan, and other Revolutionary Generals, were stationed at about this point to keep the British fleet from landing and marching overland to Boston and other points. In history this is called the Battle of Rhode Island, though it was some distance from what we now think of the boundaries of that colony, and it was considered a strategic point for massing troops for protection against the British leaders. The Chapter took part in the

dedication of the General James Warren tablet at Plymouth. Next year will see the 200th anniversary of Walpole itself, and plans are being made now for an appropriate observance. President Lewis will, as the first and only historian of the town of Walpole, be the official historian and odist of the celebration.

Michigan Society.—The Lenawee Chapter, at Adrian, held a meeting on Tuesday evening, October 30, when an illustrated lecture was given by Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, President of the Chapter; his subject was "The Stone Age in Michigan."

At a recent meeting of the Washtenaw Chapter it was decided to send a committee to visit the farmers and owners of property along the Huron River with the view of securing their permission to name the roads parallel to the river The Pottawattomie Trail. Milton E. Osborn was named chairman of the committee, and already the consent of enough of the farmers to insure the success of the plan has been secured and markers will be placed as soon as possible marking the historical spots along the trail.

The Detroit Chapter inaugurated its series of meetings for the current year with a dinner at the Hotel Statler, on Tuesday evening, November 20, at which Hon. Charles B. Warren, formerly Ambassador to Japan and Commissioner to Mexico, was guest. Compatriot Warren spoke on the subject of "Japan and the Far East." President George E. Bushnell presided. Other speakers were Dr. Frank W. Holt, President of the Michigan Society, and William S. Jenks, Historian. Compatriot Warren was presented with a service medal in commemoration of his services during the World War. The guests of the evening included members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other ladies.

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter No. 1 held a meeting on the evening of October 25 in the Colonial Room of the West Hotel. It was informal and the address was given by Harry Curran Wilbur, of St. Paul, Secretary of the Minnesota Employers' Association, on the subject of "Spread of Radicalism in America." Mr. Wilbur for a number of years has investigated communistic and similar propaganda and has a great deal of first-hand information connecting many of our so-called idealistic "high-brows" with the Soviet propaganda. His talk was illuminating and was backed up with the original papers.

It was decided at this meeting to raise money for Americanization work and pledges are being sent to members that they may contribute to this work. Personal service is now being given in that one of the members is teaching beginning English to new citizens; two doctors, two dentists, one lawyer, and one undertaker have agreed to give their services at cost when these new citizens are referred to them by Mr. Koenig, Secretary of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization. Also, some members are making calls at the homes of new citizens when requested by that citizen and some are opening their homes to small groups. This is personal service and costs nothing.

The Chapter plans to furnish a dinner to the new citizens and send a group of sixteen boys, sons of the new citizens, to an Americanization camp for one week this summer. Sets of slides on patriotic subjects to be loaned to various organizations will be purchased by the Chapter.

A campaign for new members is being organized by writing to each of the nine hundred members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Minneapolis, enclosing a post card asking them to return same with the name of an eligible relative whose eligibility has already been established.

The annual meeting was held on the first Monday in December, at which the election of officers for the new year and other interesting features took place. The notices were issued in the form of a subpœna signed by Compatriot Judge E. F. Waite, and sent from the office of another compatriot, Sheriff Earl Brown, by his deputy, Benjamin A. Ege, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chapter.

Officers and their wives accepted the invitation to a reception and meeting of Minneapolis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on November 17. This is the oldest and strongest Daughter of the American Revolution Chapter in Minneapolis.

Missouri Society.—The annual banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution was held in the new Hotel Chase, St. Louis, October 19, celebrating the 142nd anniversary of the Yorktown Victory in the war for American Independence.

Following an invocation by Chaplain Joseph Harris Harvey, Linn Paine, President of the Missouri organization, welcomed the assembly and reviewed the activities of the State Society.

Among letters and greetings from compatriots in other cities the following from President Coolidge was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
October 9, 1923.

MY DEAR MR. PAINE:

It is with much regret that I have to advise you that I am not able to accept your cordial invitation to the Annual Banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution. As a member of the Massachusetts Society, I have long entertained the strong conviction that observance of the outstanding dates in the calendar of national patriotism is a custom worthy of all encouragement and certain to redound in great national benefits. Your banquet, this year, I note is in celebration of the anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown. Marking the end of a long war, Yorktown also marked the beginning of a protracted and difficult era of re-organization and reconstruction. Our country, and indeed the world, is, at present, in the midst of another such epoch. Just as the period from Yorktown to the establishment of constitutional government required the exercise of patience, forbearance and confidence in the ultimate outcome, so does the present period. I am strongly persuaded that we have, even now, passed through the most difficult phases of this epoch of re-organization and rehabilitation, and that in a future, not so very distant, the nations will emerge, as the Colonies did, in the full light of a better day, which will bring compensation for the sacrifices that have been exacted.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

MR. LINN PAINE, Sons of the American Revolution, 904 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

An address on the "Genius of Washington" was made by Thomas Maitland Marshall, Ph. D., head of the History Department of Washington University. Rev. Edmund Duckworth spoke on "The Relation of Women to the American Revolution," after reciting many incidental stories glowing with wit and humor. Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke on behalf of our sister society, which was also represented by the presence of regents of the local Chapters. A program of Patriotic Songs included selections by members of the Temple Male Quartette of St. Louis. Recitations by George M. Ravold were included in the delightful features of the evening's entertainment. A Reception Committee of fifty members was headed by Com-

patriot David R. Francis, former Ambassador to Russia and President of the Missouri Historical Society. Compatriots I. Shreve Carter, J. Alonzo Matthews and Homer Hall were in charge of the arrangements and provided beautifully engraved souvenir programs for the occasion.

Nebraska Society.—President B. F. Bailey, of the Nebraska Society, is the owner and manager of Green Gables, a large sanitarium, located in the southeast part of Lincoln. Believing in the virtues of advertising a good thing, Dr. Bailey pays for a regular space in each of the daily newspapers. Recently Dr. Bailey filled this space with an advertisement asking all persons in Nebraska who had revolutionary forefathers to send their names to Secretary Sheldon at the Historical Society rooms. Thus far the result of this advertisement has been a flood of about one hundred names of persons who believe that they have revolutionary ancestors. Many of them lack the data for proving their descent and services. This information will be supplied so far as possible by the Secretary's office. It is hoped that a large number of new members will be the result of this novel method of securing a list of names.

Franklin A. Shotwell, a prominent attorney of Omaha, and a member of the Nebraska Society, died September 29, 1923, and was buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, October 2. The active pallbearers at the funeral were brothers of Mr. Shotwell. Honorary pallbearers were well known men in Omaha legal and political circles.

The first application for transfer from the Society of Children of the American Revolution to the S. A. R. was made by Edgar William Holyoke, of Lincoln, who is a student in the University and has just attained his majority. The case brings out the fact that, while the D. A. R. in Nebraska admits members of the C. A. R. without initiation fee when they attain their majority, no action has been taken by the Nebraska S. A. R. for such cases.

Lincoln Chapter took part in the patriotic parade on Armistice Day which was held Saturday November 10, on account of the actual date falling upon Sunday this year.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society continues its activities in strengthening its membership, and is ever on the alert for opportunities in which it may exploit the objects and aims of our organization and for uplifting the welfare of the people of the State and country.

For a number of years the Society has featured the annual visit of the President General, in connection with an anniversary of remembrance, and so it was quite natural that Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, President of the Elizabethtown Chapter, should think first of all of his life-long friend, Judge Arthur Preston Sumner, our President General, when conferring with his committee appointed to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of his chapter, the first organized in the national society. The invitation to President General Sumner to attend the anniversary celebration was at once accepted, though it involved the adjournment of an important case which the Judge was trying in Providence.

The evening set for the remembrance was Thursday, November 1, and accompanying the President General were Past President Generals Louis Annin Ames, of New York, and Major Washington I. L. Adams, of New Jersey; Vice-Presidents General Carl M. Vail, of New Jersey, and George A. Smith, of Utah; Director General Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island, and Marvin Lewis, of Kentucky; Sec-

retary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, member of the committee arranging for entertainment of 1924 Congress, and Judge Adrian Lyon, President, of the New Jersey Society, were also in the receiving line.

Over 150 members of the State Society and ladies attended the reception and dinner, the chairman of the committee of arrangements being Harry F. Brewer, former president of the chapter. President Smith made a very happy toastmaster. In his introductory address he told the guests of the evening that Elizabeth was settled in 1664 as the official residence of Governor Philip Carteret. President General Sumner alluded to the growth of socialism and radicalism among the college faculties and spoke for a widening of the society's influence as a great-hearted association of loyal compatriots having only the best interests of the country in view at all time. Compatriots Rice, Lyon and Smith added to the splendid patriotic spirit permeating the entire affair with their gracious addresses, all in keeping with the Society's purposes. Contributing toward a well-rounded evening were the baritone selections of Compatriot Fred. D. Hahn, former president of the chapter. Surely congratulations showered upon the chapter were well earned by a thirty-years' record of faithful service for the S. A. R.

New Jersey's part in the much-discussed American history text-books question is not allowed to remain dormant. Letters have been sent, signed by President Lyon, and Rev. M. S. Waters, historian, to the State Board of Education and to the Superintendent of Newark public schools, requesting them to eliminate certain histories from the class rooms. The letters were strongly written and replies have been received indicating that there is a willingness among the educators to meet the situation in a fair spirit.

Rev. Mr. Waters attended a conference of patriotic societies at Trenton on November 3, when the imperfections in history text books were discussed and it was decided to draw a bill for introduction into the Legislature which meets in January, calling for a thorough inspection of all the books on American history used in the public schools. Another conference was held in Newark, on Sunday, December 2, of local patriotic societies for the consideration of this now most absorbing and important question.

Compatriot John Willis Weeks, chairman of the committee on conference of the schoolmen of the society, arranged a very delightful meeting for the afternoon of Saturday, December 1. Ira W. Travell, President of the Paramus Chapter, presided, addresses were delivered by Hubert R. Cornish, Judge Adrian Lyon, President, Compatriot Weeks and David L. Pierson, Secretary.

Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, of Montclair, entertained several of the national officers at his home, on November 3, opportunity being given the Montclair Chapter afterward to meet the distinguished guests of the evening.

Greetings were extended by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, to the Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter, New Jersey Society, D. A. R., at Bloomfield, on Saturday, November 10, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated on the Bloomfield Common, in memory of the one for whom the chapter is named. The address was delivered by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, member also of the New Jersey Society. After the exercises the idea of organizing a chapter of the S. A. R. in Bloomfield was informally discussed. There are a large number of citizens eligible to membership living in Bloomfield.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address to the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, on October 18, on "The Relation of Our Patriotic Societies to the Community and to the Nation," during which a strong plea was made for a co-operation by the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. for numerical gain and promoting patriotic and educational activities under the joint auspices.

Secretary Pierson also delivered an address on "The Naming of Chapters," at the organization of a new chapter of the D. A. R., to be known as the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, of East Orange, on November 8. The name is that of a heroine of the community, Mrs. Nathan Williams, who, when her husband went over to the enemy on Manhattan Island during the Revolutionary War, re-remained with the Whigs and carried on the affairs of the home, after permission had been given by the authorities for her to remain there.

Compatriot Frank Valentine, of Woodbridge, after a year's painstaking work, has arranged a list of 131 names of citizens of his town who are eligible to membership in the Society. He has called a meeting of these eligibles for Tuesday evening, November 27, when steps will be taken toward the organization of a chapter. Similar movements are under way in other parts of the State and it is expected that there will be a notable increase in the New Jersey Society as a result of the great interest awakened in the organization.

Rev. Dr. John Hobart Egbert, of Chatham, who composed the pledge to the Flag adopted at the Nashville Congress, is over four score years of age, but his interest in the S. A. R. never wanes. He is very enthusiastic over its growth and usefulness. The pledge was written by request of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society on March 29, 1912, and he has filed with the Society a memorandum of his writing it. He says that "we commend our Flag for the reverence it creates in our hearts. It is a hallowed emblem, not only hallowed by the blood of the patriots, by loving sacrifice and self-denial, but by prayers and tears, by sacred associations and hallowed memories, and especially as a heritage bequeathed us by our fathers with all the responsibilities it involves."

The noonday patriotic luncheons, held fortnightly during last winter in Newark, under the auspices of the New Jersey Society, were resumed at the Newark Athletic Club, on Wednesday November 21, and proved a very enjoyable affair. Opportunity is thus given the compatriots to meet occasionally at the lunch hour and listen to an address on a theme of general interest. The first luncheon was a "get-together" and it is expected to continue them through the winter.

Orange Chapter was entertained at its headquarters in the Dr. William Pierson Medical Library Association building on October 25, with an illuminating address on "Colonial Architecture," by Compatriot W. Frank Bower, which he illustrated with a number of specimens of the styles prevailing before the nation was created. He said that the country was settled by three principal streams of colonists—the gentlemen adventurers, who originated and developed our Southern colonial architecture; while the Puritans developed the New England Colonial buildings, and the Dutch, together with the Germans, settling around New Amsterdam and in Pennsylvania, originated the Dutch colonial architecture. Those of the South built of brick, those of the North built of wood, and the Dutch built (largely) of stone.

Captain Cornelius C. Vermeule, a World War veteran, delivered an address at the meeting of the chapter on November 22, on "The Price of Peace."

One of the outstanding features of the year's activities in New Jersey will be

the colonial supper now being arranged by a committee of Orange Chapter for Monday evening, January 7, in remembrance of Washington's wedding day, which anniversary occurs on Sunday. The D. A. R. local chapters and also the D. R. are to be invited to participate, and it is expected to develop a plan for a co-operation by all the organizations in the matter of increasing the membership and also the activities.

Montclair Chapter, having a membership of over 350 compatriots, has a membership drive under way for increasing the list to at least four hundred before the end of the fiscal year. Yorktown Day was observed on October 19, with a meeting held at the home of Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, vice-president, and an address was delivered by Frank G. Pickell, superintendent of Montclair schools, on "The Teaching of History as a Groundwork of Patriotism."

Newark Chapter attended Armistice Day services at the Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Sunday evening, November 11, when Compatriot Joseph F. Folsom, pastor, delivered an address on "The New Offensive." Compatriot J. H. Huntington, Jr., organist, gave a fine musical program.

Newark Chapter is planning to observe the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton on December 26, with a real old-fashioned Christmas party, at the headquarters of the State Society, in Newark.

Passaic Valley Chapter gave a well-attended dinner at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, on the evening of October 11, in honor of Judge Adrian Lyon, president of the New Jersey Society, and Chester N. Jones, Founder of the Chapter. Both delivered addresses and there were words of welcome from Mayor Oliver Mayor. President Alfred W. Alesbury, who presided as the president of the chapter, was pleasantly surprised at the end of the program, when Compatriot H. Donald Holmes, in behalf of the members of the Passaic Valley Chapter, presented Compatriot Alesbury with a solid gold jewel of the Society.

Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson addressed the chapter on November 15 on "The Relation of the Monroe Doctrine to the Revolutionary War."

At the assembly of the Summit High School in the auditorium of the five hundred thousand dollar edifice just dedicated, on the morning of November 23, President Alesbury, in behalf of the Passaic Valley Chapter, presented a handsome silk flag and equipment to the school which was accepted by Albert J. Bartholomew, principal.

Compatriot George V. Muchmore, of Passaic Valley Chapter, also recently presented a handsome silk Flag and equipment to the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, organized about a year ago.

Second River, of Belleville, which has been inactive since the enforced illness of the founder, Dr. Edward O. Cyphers, two years ago, is becoming a wide-awake organization, Chaplain J. Garland Hamner conducted Armistice Day exercises at his church, the Second Reformed, on the evening of November 11, and the speakers were former United States Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen, and Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The anniversary of the chapter occurred on December 1, and it is planned to have a public meeting for the purpose of enthusing interest in the objects and aims among the people of Belleville.

West Fields Chapter enjoyed its annual dinner at the Congregational parish house, Westfield, on the evening of November 22. The speakers were Judge Adrian Lyon, president of the New Jersey Society, Carl M. Vail, vice-president general,

and Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, president of Elizabethtown Chapter and Chaplain of the New Jersey Society.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General, quietly observed his birthday on November 19, at his home in Newark. A number of the compatriots congratulated him upon the achievement of another milestone in his very useful life.

Empire State Society.—The Color Guard of the Society attended the ceremonies at the celebration of the 147th Anniversary of the Battle of White Plains held October 27th at Grasslands, Valhalla, N. Y., under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On November 4th the Color Guard and representatives of the Society attended the "Massing of the Colors" services held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, at 4 o'clock p. m. It was an extremely impressive occasion. Many members of the Empire State Society attended the Victory Ball, given by the American Legion, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Saturday evening, November 10.

New York Chapter.—On September 19 Hon. James B. Laux, historian of the Chapter, made an address on the Constitution before over five hundred pupils of Public School No. 20, in the Bronx, New York City, upon the invitation of the Board of Education to the Chapter, to have representatives speak on this subject during Constitution Week. October 28th the Chapter was represented by a delegation with the Society's Colors at the "British Harvest Festival" held at St. Paul's Chapel, New York. The Chapter was well represented on invitation to attend a special service in commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Sunday, November 11th. The address was delivered by former U. S. Attorney General, George W. Wickersham.

On October 31 the regular meeting of the Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City. This was attended by the general officers of the Society and over 150 members. After the usual enjoyable dinner addresses were made by President General Judge Arthur P. Sumner, and several of the Vice-Presidents General; Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman presided. Past President General Louis Annin Ames introduced the several speakers with many appropriate witticisms which tended to make the meeting the most interesting of any yet held. Many new members were received into the Chapter. The Society was well represented at the impressive Thanksgiving services held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, on Sunday, November 25th.

Rochester Chapter.—At the annual chapter meeting and election of officers at the D. A. R. House in Livingston Park, the following were elected: President, William B. Boothby; Vice-President, Edward R. Foreman; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, the Rev. James T. Dickinson, D. D. The board of managers consists of the officers and George B. Sage, Raymond G. Dann, Charles E. Ogden, Samuel C. Pierce, Harvey F. Remington and Charles H. Wiltsie. Two new members were elected, William G. Woodworth and G. Edward Coon. The Treasurer's report showed the chapter free from debt. In accepting the office Mr. Boothby paid tribute to the men who have led the society in the past.

Mr. John Huston Finley, former New York State Commissioner of Education and president of the University of the State of New York, and now associate editor of the *New York Times,* was chosen honorary president of the recently

formed Saratoga Battlefields Association, Inc., at its first annual meeting held in conjunction with this meeting of the Rochester Chapter. State Senator George A. Blauvelt, a former President of the New York State Historical Association and who has had an important influence in the development of state parks, was elected president of the association.

The Saratoga Battlefields Association was due in a large measure to the activities of the Rochester Sons of the American Revolution. The association voted to purchase the grounds at Saratoga, options on parts of which it already holds. The project has been indorsed by President Coolidge, Governor Smith and many other officials. Other officers of the Saratoga Battlefields Association elected are: First Vice-President, Raymond G. Dann, of S. A. R.; Second Vice-President, Bruce K. Walbridge, of Saratoga Springs; Third Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Spraker, Palatine Bridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Ogden, Rochester, S. A. R.; Historian, William B. Webster, Schuylerville. Directors for one year: Clarence T. Birkett, Oliver B. Bridgman, Raymond G. Dann, Alice B. Kennedy, Charles E. Ogden, Samuel C. Pierce and George B. Sage. Directors for two years: Louis Annin Ames, William B. Boothby, Mary W. Harriman, Harvey F. Remington, Peter G. Ten Eyck, Florence B. Van Wie and Charles H. Wiltsie. Directors for three years: Washington I. L. Adams, Harriet B. Dow, Edward R. Foreman, Clara A. Hale, Stewart MacFarlane, William B. Webster and Anna B. Yates. Judge Harvey F. Remington is chairman of the Board of Directors.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyke Chapter.—On October 6 a number of members made a trip to the historic battlefield of Saratoga. October 18 the members of this Chapter and their wives attended a reception at the Woman's Club, 56 Washington Avenue, at 8:30 p. m., held by the Schenectady Chapter D. A. R. The state regent was present and gave an interesting address. November 14th the Chapter held an informal dinner, Compatriot Raymond in charge of arrangements, and a successful affair was held. The regular quarterly meeting was held December 4.

Newburgh Chapter.—Constitution Day was observed in Newburgh on Monday by the members of the Newburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Quassaick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembling in the dining parlors of Crook's Restaurant. After dinner a program of patriotic exercises was conducted with the Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt presiding as toastmaster. The decorations were confined to the colors of the United States and of the Sons of the American Revolution. A musical program concluding with the singing of "America" was rendered, following the recital of the allegiance to the flag. The Rev. Mr. Babbitt extended greetings and the speaker of the evening was George N. Sage of New York City. Mr. Sage pointed to the conditions in Europe; the downfall of governments that were founded long before the struggling colonies set up their platform of government; he mentioned the shattered remnants of Russia, the disrupted German empire, the ascendency of Bolshevism and radicalism, the distrust that rules in every government on the European continent; he brought out that the same methods of government that rule in the United States today make it the controlling power of the world. Mr. Sage considers this country's Constitution the one thing that has held this nation at the head.

Buffalo Chapter.—The Buffalo Chapter held its first meeting of the season at the New Statler Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 20th. It was ladies' night

and there were about 100 present. The guest of honor was Marvin H. Lewis of Louisville, Kentucky, Director General of the National Society. The other speakers were Mrs. John Miller Horton, who gave greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. Harry H. Hoard, President of the Ohio State Society, who brought greetings from that live society, and told of some unpatriotic demonstrations in Cleveland, and Hon. Charles E. Ogden of Rochester, Chairman of the Saratoga Battlefield Committee, who told of the work of acquiring and financing this project.

Mr. Lewis in his address briefly sketched the achievements of the men who founded our nation, stating that we have a right to be proud of these men, proud of the things they said and did, proud of the heritage that has come to us through the generations, and we should see to it that their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored.

Referring to the school history matter, he said that even as the American Revolution made a difference to the world, so the sort of history that is taught in our schools makes a world of difference to every true American. "If it be contended that school histories should present epochs and movements and institutions, scientifically developed, all well and good; but that gives no historian the right to omit to mention the men who led the movements, whose sacrifices created the institutions, and whose vision shaped the epochs."

With reference to the Constitution of the United States, he referred to the fact that the idea of celebrating Constitution Day originated with the Sons of the American Revolution.

He referred to a proposition that is being advanced to give Congress the judicial power to pass upon the constitutionality of its own acts by a three-fourths vote, and also a proposition now advanced that seven of the nine justices of the United States Supreme Court shall concur before a legislative act may be declared unconstitutional, stating that in that case one-third of the court would be able to defeat the judgment of two-thirds, and that the rule of the minority of the court would be substituted for the rule of the majority.,

In discussing the immigration question, he said that it should not be considered solely from an economic viewpoint. He favored the adoption of a permanent policy of preferential selection, possibly at points of embarkation, and also a permanent policy of restriction, that should be comprehensive in its scope and responsive to economic needs only insofar as the safety and welfare of the nation will permit.

He reminded his hearers of their obligation to the Government; that it demanded of them a high degree of service; that they must realize that they had an investment in the United States of America and that they might expect returns on that investment, moral and material, in proportion to the capital subscribed.

Outlining briefly the guarantees of the Constitution, Mr. Lewis reminded his hearers that "these represent our title to nobility; these rest upon our wilingness to serve; these are the result of effort and self-reliance, and of faith in God, the characteristics of the best American."

He closed with an appeal to the compatriots to measure up to their full obligations as Sons of the American Revolution and of the Heritage, that that heritage might be preserved for their children and their children's children, for future generations.

Compatriots of the Empire State Society attended the Thanksgiving Service for

the Patriotic and Charitable Societies of New York at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, Sunday, November 25. The Right Reverend William T. Manning, D. D., Bishop of New York, officiated.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society observed the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. As the anniversary fell on Sunday, the observance was held on Saturday evening, December 15. Compatriot Wells Gilbert, Dr. D. H. Rand, and C. E. Rumelin were the committee to prepare an appropriate program for the occasion.

Pennsylvania Society.—SHENANGO CHAPTER.—Fittingly celebrating Armistice Day, Shenango Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held a most enjoyable dinner meeting at the Sharon Country Club. The occasion was made doubly inspiring by the presence of State President R. C. Schanck, State Treasurer A. W. Wall, State Registrar W. J. Askins, Jr., and Frank Forsythe, George W. Gosser, and H. C. Westervelt, members of the State Board of Managers.

The pressing need of keeping alive the spirit of patriotism, which fired our forefathers to throw off the yoke of England and establish a new nation founded upon liberty and justice for all, was the theme of all the addresses of the evening.

Mr. A. C. McLean, President of the Shenango Chapter, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Vice-President Fred A. Service. The first speaker was State President R. C. Schanck, who gave a brief history of the Sons of the American Revolution and told of its achievements since its organization. Among the other speakers were National Trustee James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, Judge J. A. McKaughry, of Mercer; Guy Thorne, of Greenville; W. J. Askin, State Registrar; Frank Forsythe, and H. B. McDowell.

Election of officers of Shenango Chapter followed. Hon. Fred A. Service was chosen President to succeed A. C. McLean; C. H. Pearson, of Sharon, and Guy Thorne, of Greenville, were chosen Vice-Presidents; Roy Mitcheltree, of Sharon, Secretary; Roy Runser, of Sharpsville, Registrar; George H. Allen, as Treasurer, and Attorney McCormick, of Mercer, as Historian. Past President McLean urged the appointment of a membership committee, which will be selected by the incoming officials. The new officers were impressively installed by State President Schanck.

This Society takes reflected glory in the recent appointment of two Pittsburgh men as members of the state committee to make a study of American History textbooks and report thereon, as this is the culmination of the bill passed in the spring or early summer calling for such a survey, which legislation the S. A. R. was largely instrumental in securing.

The department of public instruction is to list all histories which teach improper matter or in an improper way, and to send reports to all school districts of the state with the request that further use of the histories be discontinued. Legislation that will prevent the use of such text books is to be presented at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Philadelphia Chapter, like many others, has a monthly luncheon meeting at which brief addresses are heard. The November meeting took place on the 26th, with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Camp P. O. S. of A. made a patriotic address.

Two new chapters in Pennsylvania are installed this month, the first at Johnstown on December 4th, and the second at New Bethlehem on the 13th. President Schanck with as many members of his Board of Managers as can attend make a practice of attending these installation ceremonies and inaugurate the new organizations with dignity and formality. A fuller report of these two installations will be given in a later issue. The custom of making a special ceremony of the initial meetings of new branches of the State societies should be followed by more of our State bodies, as all such functions when given publicity bring an added membership and wider interest in the organization at large.

South Carolina Society.—Applications continue to come in rapidly from this Society, about fifty having been received since October 1st. Major Jones has just completed the organization of two local Chapters, the first at York, and the second at Union, with a minimum of fifteen members as the nucleus of organization. Major Jones has recently been appointed by President Coolidge as the active State Chairman for the Harding Memorial in the State of South Carolina, which appointment he has accepted.

Tennessee Society.—The formation of a new local Chapter of the Tennessee Society at Johnson City is the most outstanding result of the constant and energetic efforts for progress and increased membership put forth by this Society, and this organization was formally launched coincidentally with the meeting of the Tennessee D. A. R. at convention in Johnson City, on November 2. A charter membership of twenty formed the nucleus of the new chapter. Col. Eugene C. Massie, President of the Virginia State Society, and Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society, were present, and Mr. William R. Pouder, of Johnson City, who has been foremost in the work of forming the new Chapter, acted as temporary chairman and introduced the guests and speakers. The new Chapter expects to adopt an historical name and has several under consideration.

Colonel Massie, especially appointed by the President General of the National Society as Liaison Officer to represent the S. A. R. at the State Conference of the D. A. R. at this time, with President Millspaugh, of the Tennessee State Society, were speakers at the convention and shared honors with Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General, N. S. D. A. R.

On October 21 a marker was placed on the grave of Major Herndon Haralson, a Revolutionary soldier. This marker was the gift of the Tennessee Society to the David Craig Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Brownsville, the ceremonies being presided over by Compatriot Alexander H. Gray and the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Laura C. Owen. This is the first marker placed in Haywood County. Descendants of the soldier were present to accept the marker and to take part in the ceremonies, which concluded with a brief address on the work of the two organizations by Compatriot Dr. L. W. Culbreath, of Stanton, who also planted an ivy from the tomb of Washington on the grave of the patriot.

On the invitation of John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., President F. W. Millspaugh represented the Tennessee Society at the recent dedication of a 19-ton boulder with a beautiful bronze tablet to the Rev. Samuel Drake, and also spoke at Washington College, established by Drake in 1780. The Rev. Drake was the first preacher west of the mountains and preached his first sermon from this place, sitting horseback. Washington College was the first institution of its kind west

of the Alleghenies and the first in the country to be named for General Washington. It was the fiery eloquence of Drake that sent the Tennesseeans forth to Kings Mountain.

The Tennessee Society has recently furnished markers for the graves of Robert Fenner, Corporal Elias Fort, Joel Barnett, John Currie, Jr., and Captain John McKenzie, for whom the town of McKenzie, Tenn., was named. The story of McKenzie is interesting. He was born in Albemarle County, Va., in 1757, and died in Carroll County, Tenn., in 1842. He served five years during the Revolution and was in the battles of Camden, Regley's Mill, Rocky Mount, and Hanging Fork, and was aide to General Greene at Guilford. He was known as the "Big Virginia Captain." He was captured by the British, cruelly beaten, and dropped on stacked bayonets until, death being near, he gave the Masonic distress sign. The British captain ordered him cut down, saying: "If he is not a good man now, he has been." Capt. John McKenzie went to his grave with a lame arm as the result of his experience on that occasion. His great-granddaughter is a member of the Jackson-Madison Chapter, D. A. R., and with the assistance of this chapter the above graves were located and marked.

Utah Society.—This Society held a splendidly attended membership dinner at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on the evening of October 22. Much interest was evinced at the holding of the thirty-fifth annual Congress of the National Society in Salt Lake City July 20-23, 1924, and an enthusiastic expression of appreciation over the Congress coming to Utah was made by many compatriots. The meeting was attended by eight former Presidents of the Utah Society and addresses were made by General John Q. Cannon, President, Vice-President General George Albert Smith; member of the National Committee on Arrangements, Chauncey P. Overfield; former Presidents, Hon. Frank B. Stephens, Hon. Fred A. Hall, and Judge Eddy O. Lee; Vice-President Hon. Russel L. Tracy, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, of Ogden, Prof. George E. Fellows, former President of the Maine Society; Hon. Ross Beeson, President of the Salt Lake Commercial Club; Col. Wesley E. King, and others. The desire of the Utah Society is to have a three-day Congress and many features of entertainment are already in process of preparation and a thoroughly delightful sojourn during the meetings may be looked for.

Mr. George Albert Smith and Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, who had been invited to meet with the National Executive Committee at the Union League Club in New York City, November 1, were requested to tender the greetings of the Utah Society to the entire organization through the National Executive Committee and extend a most cordial welcome and invitation to all compatriots and their ladies to attend the forthcoming Congress in Salt Lake City.

Virginia Society.—Among the activities of Virginia Society, two public meetings have been held recently, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in the Virginia State Capitol Building. The first was held on September 17, Constitution Day, and was presided over by President Eugene C. Massie, of Virginia Society. Representatives from a number of other patriotic organizations were present, including the American Legion, bearing two stands of colors. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor, historian, and scholar. This was followed by short talks by Hon. George Bryan, president of Virginia State Bar

Association, and President Massie. All of the speakers urged a closer study of the Constitution. The meeting was well attended and instructive.

The second meeting was held on October 19, in commemoration of the Surrender at Yorktown. Hon. Rosewell Page was the speaker, and indulged in a most interesting discussion of the campaign which culminated in the surrender of Cornwallis. Representatives from other organizations and the general public were invited and present.

The Virginia Society, under the active leadership of President Massie, is now organizing several local Chapters, in different sections of the State. There is also being organized an association to be known as "Virginia Hall of Patriots Corporation." The purposes for which this corporation is formed are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include the collection of ample funds to the extent of One Million Dollars or more, by gift or otherwise, and the acquisition by gift or otherwise of an appropriate site in the City of Richmond, Va., and the construction and endowment of a stately Hall of Patriots thereon, to be made as nearly fireproof as possible, and in architectural beauty and appointments, in grandeur and dimensions, to be in every way worthy of the Commonwealth and of the heroes designed to be commemorated, and to rank among the great Memorial Buildings of the World, said Hall of Patriots to become the repository for historical and genealogical records, manuscripts, miniatures, portraits, daguerreotypes, engravings, drawings, maps, and such other objects of art, papers, or relics, as may be acquired by the corporation or entrusted to it for safekeeping, use, and display; to provide ample library space for the books and papers of such patriotic societies as may, under regulations to be established by the corporation, desire to use the same, with facilities for the display and use of all the contents of the building; to provide convenient rooms for the use of such patriotic societies as may become connected with the corporation by tenancy, or otherwise; to provide an audience chamber for assemblies, receptions, and other occasions; and to do all things consonant with the general purposes of the corporation. The Rt. Rev. Wm. Campbell Brown, D. D., Bishop of Virginia and Chaplain of Virginia Society, has been selected to lead this movement.

The Society has become active and its membership is increasing, forty-two new members having been admitted since April 1st. Virginians, residing in other States, are invited to become charter members. Full information can be obtained by writing to President E. C. Massie, 1136 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from October 1, 1923, to December 1, 1923, 316 new members distributed as follows: California, 9; Colorado, 4; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 52; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 22; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 12; New York (Empire State), 21; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 17; South Carolina, 61; Tennessee, 29; Texas, 2; Utah, 2; Virginia, 12; Wyoming, 1.

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The Registrar General gladly publishes the following communication:

"Am preparing a history of the George-Whitesell families of Northampton County, Pa. This will include a study of the descendants of the following Revolutionary soldiers of that county: John Conrad George, John Reiswig, Jacob Hubler, Michel Glass and Henry Sherer. On the Whitesell side need additional data concerning Andrew Whitesell, Revolutionary patriot who lived at Hope, N. J.; also parentage of his wife, Margaretha Green; also parentage of his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis, married Benjamin Whitesell, who died at Hope, N. J., in 1793. Information concerning these families, especially living descendants, will be appreciated.

Am preparing a Documentary History of Hamilton Township, Monroe County, Pa. Wish to correspond with all having facts in their possession concerning the early families and history of this township.

Desire parentage of Adam Meyers, born August 27, 1776; died December 26, 1844; buried at St. Peters Church, Plainfield township, Northampton County, Pa.

Very fraternally,

DAVID H. KELLER, M. D.

3rd Vice-President Louisiana State Society, S. A. R., Pineville, La."

Questions

(1) FLAG AT HALF STAFF.—Give the official definition of "half-mast" as applied to the American flag. In several flag rules I have seen recently (S. A. R. BULLETIN, October, 1923; *American Legion Weekly,* etc.) there is no definition of "half-mast," and there appears to be considerable difference of opinion. (J. D. G.)

(2) 1. ROBERTSON.—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Samuel Robertson, son of Alexander Robertson, of Charleston, S. C., died 1816.

2. BROWNLEE.—Wanted: Parentage of John Brownlee, of Charleston, S. C., whose daughter Jane married, 1768, Alexander Robertson. (J. O. B.)

(3) WRIGHT.—Wanted: Parentage of Moses Wright (married Margaret Edmondson), who is supposed to have been born in Surry County, N. C., possibly a grandson of John Wright, from Fauquier County, Va., who died in Surry County, N. C., in 1789 (the said John Wright had six sons and twelve daughters—EDITOR). I am willing to pay for proven records. (C. K. H.)

(4) TRENOR.—My great-great-grandfather, James Trenor, was "issuing commissary" in the Revolutionary War. Was his rank that of an enlisted man or of an officer? (W. O. T.)

(5) 1. BROWNSON (BRONSON).—Wanted: Revolutionary service of David Brownson (1733-1803), of Suffield, Conn., who married Jerusha Cooley (1738-1803).

2. SMITH.—Wanted: Revolutionary service of James Smith (1733-1787), of Suffield, Conn., who married Lucinda Pomeroy (1736-1787). (C. F. L.)

(6) 1. DAVIS.—Daniels' "History of Oxford, Mass.," states that James Hovey Davis was a Revolutionary soldier; at battle of Saratoga. Is there any documentary proof of this?

2. HAZELTINE.—Barnard and Tracey's "History of Sutton, Mass.," mentions two John Hazeltines. Were there two Revolutionary soldiers from that town named John Hazeltine, and what are the family facts concerning one or both? (S. K. P.)

(7) CROOK.—Can any one identify James Crook in Fairfax County, Va., census of 1785; James Crook, a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Thomas Mill's Company, 15th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Major Gustavus B. Wallace; James Crook, drafted March 4, 1778; discharged February 15, 1779, as member of 11th Virginia (Buford's) Regiment; James Crook, Jr. (b. 1746), claimed as Revolutionary ancestor in D. A. R. Lineage Book XXI, p. 250? (A. L. K.)

(8) 1. PERRY.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death and marriage of James Perry (married Mary Harper), member of Provincial Conference and of Convention (1776) and sub-lieutenant of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in 1777.

2. SANDERSON.—Wanted: Information concerning John Sanderson, lived at Whately, Hampshire County, Mass., and later at Milton, Vt. He served with Massachusetts troops in the Revolution. Had son, Levi, in War of 1812.

3. HARRIS.—Wanted: Information concerning Wattress Harris, or Elijah Wattress Harris, said to have served in the Revolution. (J. E. B.)

(9) DEAN.—Wanted: Given name of my great-grandfather Dean, who died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., about 1820. He married Elizabeth Mosher, who died at Saratoga Springs about 1858, a member of the Quaker sect. The said Dean had a brother, Jonathan, and children, Moses, my grandfather, born about 1813; Jacob; Amy (married Griffin); Mary (married Vedder); Hannah (married Banto). (F. F. D.)

(10) GREGG-DANFORTH.—Wanted: Lineage of Lt. Col. (Major) William Gregg, of Londonderry, N. H.; dates of his birth and marriage, with name of his wife. He died September 16, 1815. His daughter, Betsy Gregg, married John Danforth, whose parentage and Revolutionary service are desired. All known dates of birth, death, and marriage in these lines requested. (C. H.)

(11) RICKEY.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage (with name of wife) of Capt. Israel Rickey (1744-1821), of Somerset County, N. J., troops in Revolutionary War. Is there any evidence that he had a son, John Rickey? The names of Israel Rickey's children are desired. (W. S. E.)

(12) 1. MOLLOHAN.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage of Lieut. William Mollohan, of St. Mary's County, Md. (Revolutionary War officer), with names of wife and children, and dates as aforesaid.

2. GIVENS.—Wanted: Similar data relating to Lieut. John Givens, of Connecticut, in American Revolution. (G. A. T.)

Answers

(1) FLAG AT HALF STAFF.—There is neither act of Congress, article of war, nor army regulation defining the position of the flag on the staff when flown at half-mast. At an army post, if the flagstaff is a single mast set into the ground without guying, the middle of the hoist (width) of the flag, when at half-mast, is halfway from the ground to the top of the staff. When the flagstaff is of two pieces, with a cross-tree, half-mast is halfway between the cross-tree and the top of the staff. It is not within the province of the War Department, however, to issue rules regarding treatment of the flag by civilians, but there is no objection to civilians conforming to the regulations of the Department. (F. B. C.)

(4) TRENOR.—James Trenor evidently served in a Virginia command. The name is mentioned in S. A. R. application No. 32949 as "sergeant and adjutant." In the published "Virginia Revolutionary War Soldiers" (Virginia State Library) James Trenor is mentioned as "assistant commissary," Botetourt County, pensioned. The War Department records mention his name in a list of soldiers of the Virginia Line, on Continental Establishment, in 1783. More information concerning the character of his service may possibly be obtained by application to the Virginia State Library at Richmond or the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. There is no evidence that he held the rank of a commissioned officer, in so far as the foregoing data imply. (F. B. C.)

(9) DEAN.—Several Dean family genealogies have been published, and their titles may be had by writing to the Librarian of Congress. The New England Historical and Genealogical Magazines contain many Dean references. In 1790, Moses, Jonathan, and Jacob Dean were heads of families (N. Y. census, 1790) in Dutchess County. A history of Dutchess County has been published. (F. B. C.)

(11) RICKEY.—No claim in right of Israel Rickey has been entered in the Sons of the American Revolution. There is a John Rickey (1717-1798) who married Mary Hutchinson and had a son, Randal Rickey (S. A. R. No. 10335). But this John is evidently too remote. The "Dupuy Family," by Charles M. Du Puy, contains notes on the Rickeys. The Library of Congress possesses a copy. (F. B. C.)

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

NOTE.—Mr. Edward E. Saul, 35 South Angell Street, Providence, R. I. (S. A. R. No. 26516), has data on 45 old families of Newbury, Newburyport, Salem, and Danvers, Mass., and will be glad to answer inquiries.

In Memoriam

Frederick William Allen, Massachusetts Society, died August 23, 1923.
George E. Ames, Massachusetts Society, died August 23, 1923.
George E. Arrowsmith, California Society, died June 12, 1923.
William Alstine Barnes, Connecticut Society, died August 21, 1923.
Herschel Bartlett, Missouri Society, died November 10, 1923.
S. H. Boardman, California Society, died July 14, 1923.
Ralph Whitney Case, Massachusetts Society, died August 3, 1923.
William P. Coe, New Jersey Society, died November 7, 1923.
William Elmer Condit, New Jersey Society, died October 25, 1923.
Isaac R. Denman, New Jersey Society, died September 22, 1923.
James Samuel Elton, Connecticut Society, died November 10, 1923.
William H. Fee, Pennsylvania Society, died November 18, 1923.
Charles Freeman Felt, Massachusetts Society, died August 6, 1923.
Henry A. Fitzsimmons, Michigan Society, died August 12, 1923.
Hon. Edward R. Folsom, New Jersey Society, died September 25, 1923.
Rev. Francis Goodwin, Connecticut Society, died October 5, 1923.
Charles D. Halsey, New Jersey Society, died September 12, 1923.
Eugene Ashley Hall, Connecticut Society, died November 6, 1923.
John Francis Hancock, Maryland Society, died November 12, 1923.
William L. F. Hardham, New Jersey Society, died October 27, 1923.
John R. Hegeman, Jr., Empire State Society, died October 25, 1923.
George A. Hutchison, California Society, died May 13, 1923.
Charles C. Jenks, Michigan Society, died October 24, 1923.
Edward Lowell Kelly, Massachusetts Society, died May 29, 1923.
Charles J. Knapp, Connecticut Society, died September 3, 1923.
Charles M. Lawrence, Massachusetts Society, died December 21, 1922.
Edward Irving Leland, Massachusetts Society, died March 8, 1923.
Marcellus Littlefield, Massachusetts Society, died October 14, 1923.
Walter Leonard Mahony, Massachusetts Society, died July 10, 1923.
Willis Lee Mix, Connecticut Society, died November 12, 1923.
S. Grant Mullin, Kansas Society, died October 8, 1923.
Frederick Larned Osgood, Connecticut Society, died October 5, 1923.
Charles L. Patton, California Society, died April 11, 1923.
Clayton Platt, Empire State Society, died November 1, 1923.
George F. Rich, North Dakota Society, died July —, 1923.
H. D. Richardson, California Society, died September 19, 1923.
Richard Streeter Richardson, Massachusetts Society, died October 6, 1923.
William S. Richardson, Massachusetts Society, died October 6, 1923.
Henry Lester Ripley, Massachusetts Society, died May 15, 1923.
Roswell R. Robinson, Massachusetts Society, died April 27, 1923.
H. Curtis Rowley, Massachusetts Society, died December 14, 1922.
George H. Sargeant, Massachusetts Society, died April 20, 1923.
C. C. Slemons, Michigan Society, died August 12, 1923.
Edward C. Smith, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1923.
Elwood C. Smith, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1923.
Winfield S. Weld, Massachusetts Society, died June 8, 1923.
Frank West, Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), Empire State Society, died August 26, 1923.
James Francis Whitney, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1923.
Artemas P. Woodworth, Massachusetts Society, died September 18, 1923.
James Wooley, Massachusetts Society, died April 23, 1923.

RECORDS OF 316 NEW MEMBERS AND 67 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1923, TO DECEMBER 1, 1923.

JOHN RUSSELL ABORN, Manchester, N. H. (36265). Son of Willard Grant and Florence Louise (Higgins) Aborn; grandson of George W. and Mary Francis (Pennell) Aborn; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gould) Aborn; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Flint) Aborn; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Flint,* Captain, Col. Timothy Pickering's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Sumner and Eunice (Currier) Pennell; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Elinor (Leighton) Pennell, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Pennell,* Sergeant, Col. John Crane's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Emmons) Currier; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Shackley) Currier; great^4-grandson of *Edmund Currier,* Lieutenant, Col. John Frost's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

CLARKE WARDLAW ADICKES, York, S. C. (39077). Son of Withers and Helen Margaret (Wardlaw) Adickes; grandson of Joseph James and Mary Ann (Witherspoon) Wardlaw; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Clarke) Wardlaw; great^2-grandson of *Hugh Wardlaw,* Captain, Abbeville County, South Carolina Whig Militia.

CHARLES BYRON ALFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39154). Son of Byron S. and Elizabeth (Austen) Alford; grandson of Ammi and Clarissa (Goss) White Alford; great-grandson of Benedict and Betsey (—) Alford; great^2-grandson of *Benedict Alford,* private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES VIRGIL ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (38814). Son of Cornelius Lemon and Susan (Buyce) Allen; grandson of Samuel and Lovisa (Ranney) Allen; great-grandson of *Abner Ranney,* Sergeant, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

ROYAL NORTHRUP ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (38815). Son of James Virgil and Adeline A. (Hoppes) Allen; grandson of Cornelius Lemon and Susan (Buyce) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Lovisa (Ranney) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Abner Ranney,* Sergeant, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM TROUSDALE ALLEN, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (38921). Son of William Trousdale and Bessie (McLean) Allen; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Maria (Trousdale) Allen; great-grandson of William and Mary (Bugg) Trousdale; great^2-grandson of *James Trousdale,* Captain, Gen. Francis Marion's Regt., North Carolina Troops.

NORMAN BARNES ALLYN, Springfield, Ill. (38816). Son of Nelson Leaton and Ada Gage (Barnes) Allyn; grandson of Norman and Hester Ann (Moore) Allyn; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Whitesides) Moore; great^2-grandson of *James Moore,* Spy and Captain, Virginia Militia.

JOHN FAIN ANDERSON, Washington College, Tenn. (38908). Son of Samuel and Hannah C. (Fain) Anderson; grandson of John R. and Ellen (Cranford) Fain; great-grandson of *John Fain,* private, Col. Sevier's Regt. at King's Mountain, pensioned.

WILLIAM HALSTEAD ANDERSON, Summerton, S. C. (39326). Son of William Wallace and Julia (Freirson) Anderson; grandson of Richard and Abbie (Goble) Anderson; great-grandson of *Richard Anderson,* Lieutenant in Maryland Flying Camp, Captain, Fourth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE CATHEY APPLEBY, Tenn. (38396). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Bell and Esther Emaline (Cathey) Appleby; grandson of George and Peggy (Neill) Cathey; great-grandson of George and Ann (Cathey) Neill; great^2-grandson of *George Cathey,* Member Rowan County, North Carolina, Committee of Safety and Captain of Militia.

TROY WILSON APPLEBY, Cincinnati, Ohio (38922). Son of Benjamin Wilson and Susan (Hamilton) Appleby; grandson of James and Cynthia (McMurray) Appleby; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bell) Appleby; great^2-grandson of *William Appleby,* private, Second and Sixth Battl'ns, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ARTHUR ELMER BALDWIN, Nebr. (36994). Supplementals. Son of Jacob and Abigail (Briggs) Baldwin; grandson of Elias and Catherine (Campbell) Briggs; great-grandson of *Caleb Briggs,* private, Col. Abraham Brinckerhoff's Regt., Dutchess County,

New York Militia; grandson of Elisha and Jemima (Ryder) Baldwin, Jr.; great-grandson of Joshua and Fanny (Pugsley) Ryder; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ryder,* Westchester County, New York Patriot who gave his farm as headquarters for American troops.

WILLIAM OWEN BALDWIN, New York City, N. Y. (39151). Son of Benjamin James and India Douglas (Baldwin) Baldwin; grandson of Marion Augustus and Celia Anne (Fitzpatrick) Baldwin; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Kinsbrough) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *David Baldwin,* Captain, Col. John Stewart's Regt., Georgia Minute Battl'n.

LELAND FREDERICK BARDWELL, Springfield, Mass. (38622). Son of Frederick Augustus and Anna Amanda (Ware) Bardwell; grandson of Darwin Franklin and Lucretia H. (Richmond) Ware; great-grandson of Elijah and Amanda (Ranney) Richmond; great²-grandson of Jesse and Ruth (Flower) Ranney; great³-grandson of *Bildad Flower,* private, Eighth Regt., Massachusetts and Hampshire County Cont'l Troops; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Esther Minerva (Roberts) Bardwell; great-grandson of Horatio and Eunice (Davis) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Joseph Davis,* private and Musician, Windham County, Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Apollos and Lucinda (Long) Bardwell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Long,* private and Sergeant, Taunton, Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

CHARLES MATHER BATES, Springfield, Ill. (39068). Son of Charles P. and Elizabeth (Harbert) Bates; grandson of P. B. and Hannah Maria (Mather) Bates; great-grandson of David Scott and Elizabeth (Fancher) Mather; great²-grandson of *Joseph Mather,* private, Colonel Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Moses Mather,* Connecticut Patriot Preacher, imprisoned.

JOHN WITHERSPOON BELL, Columbia, S. C. (39078). Son of Frederick Oscar and Anna (Neely) Bell; grandson of Charles E. and Isabella Jane (Witherspoon) Bell; great-grandson of John Graham and Martha Harris (Grier) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of Isaac and Isabella (Harris) Grier; great³-grandson of *Hugh Harris,* private, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia.

THORNTON BEACH BELL, Paterson, N. J. (38744). Son of Edward Theodore and Anna Delia (Anderson) Bell; grandson of Daniel Stewart and Amelia M. (Cassidy) Anderson; great-grandson of Thomas Oakley and Delia (Holmes) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Anderson,* private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, Clerk of Sussex County Council of Safety and Delegate to New Brunswick Stamp Act Convention.

CLAUDE BELTS, Somonauk, Ill. (39351). Son of Jacob and Lavina (Du Bois) Belts; grandson of John and Mary (Welch) Belts; great-grandson of *Jacob Welch,* private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia and Frontier Rangers.

HERBERT ELBRIDGE BLACKWELL, Chicago, Ill. (38817). Son of Ruel William and Caroline Kendrick (Skiff) Blackwell; grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Nims) Skiff; great-grandson of *Saunders Skiff,* private, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Winter) Nims, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Nims,* private, Springfield, Massachusetts Militia for Cont'l Service.

CHARLES ELWOOD BLAKE, Chicago, Ill. (38818). Son of Charles George and Mildred (Ellwood) Blake; grandson of Abram and Emma (Garvin) Ellwood; great-grandson of Reuben and Eleanor (Vedder) Ellwood; great²-grandson of Abraham and Sally (De Long) Ellwood; great³-grandson of *Isaac Ellwood,* Corporal, Colonel Clyde's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Jesse and Eunice (Leavitt) Garvin; great²-grandson of William and Betsey (Kimball) Garvin; great³-grandson of *Patrick Garvin,* Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great³-grandson of *Michael Kimball, private,* Colonel Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

DONALD PROUSE BLAKE, Chicago, Ill. (38819). Same as Charles Elwood Blake, Ill. (38818).

FREDERICK AVERY BOARDMAN, Toledo, Ohio (38898). Son of Avery W. and Fannie May (Funk) Boardman; grandson of John Clinton and Pricilla Patience (Granger) Boardman; great-grandson of Leonard and Martha (Rathbone) Granger; great²-grandson of *Thomas Granger,* Fife Major, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WHITMAN ALBERT BOARDMAN, Maumee, Ohio (38899). Same as Frederick Avery Boardman, Ohio (38898).

ROSWELL CUTLER BOGUE, Chicago, Ill. (38820). Son of Oswell Amos and Grace (Cutler) Bogue; grandson of Abner and Lydia (Grey) Cutler; great-grandson of Joseph and Dorothea (Judd) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cutler,* private, Sixth Co., Colonel Seldon's Connecticut State Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK A. BOHNHORST, Springfield, Ill. (39352). Son of Carl William and Carrie Junkin (Agnew) Bohnhorst; grandson of Benjamin Junkin and Clarissa Allison (Wolfe) Agnew; great-grandson of John and Mary Gordon (White) Agnew; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Smith) Agnew; great³-grandson of *James Agnew,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Seventh Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILBUR AGNEW BOHNHORST, Springfield, Ill. (39353). Same as Frederick A. Bohnhorst, Ill. (39352).

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOND, JR., Baltimore, Md. (38633). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Katarine Chase (Chapman), grandson of Allen Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Chapman; great-grandson of Nathan and Lucretia (Mague) Chapman, great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Chapman,* Lieutenant, Col. Return Meig's Sixth Regt., Connecticut Line and in Militia.

WALTER DEAN BOUTELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (38967). Son of Paul Dean and Maria C. (Wellington) Boutell; grandson of William and Polly (Dean) Boutell; great-grandson of William and Tabitha (White) Boutell; great²-grandson of *William Boutell,* private, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

JEDEDIAH DARLING BOUTWELL, North Adams, Mass. (38623). Son of Jedediah D. and Luantha (Hall) Boutwell, Grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Farnsworth) Hall; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Nichols) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Carpenter) Nichols; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Carpenter,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Cumberland County, Vermont Militia.

EUGENE BUCKLIN BOWEN, Cheshire, Mass. (38624). Son of Henry C. and Susan Eliza (Bucklin) Bowen; grandson of John and Sabra Ann (Smith) Bucklin; great-grandson of John and Hepzibah (Cooker) Bucklin; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bucklin,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

MALCOLM BRUCE BOWER, McKeesport, Pa. (39018). Son of David C. and Jane (Espey) Bower; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hickman) Espey; great-grandson of James and Jane (Fife) Espey; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (——) Fife, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Fife,* Captain, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ANDREW JACKSON BOWERS, Newberry, S. C. (39258). Son of Jacob S. and Sarah E. (Chapman) Bowers; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great-grandson of *Giles Chapman,* private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

ANDREW JACKSON BOWERS, JR., Newberry, S. C. (39259). Son of Andrew J. and Mary Lou (——) Bowers; grandson of Jacob S. and Sarah E. (Chapman) Bowers; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Giles Chapman,* private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM JOHN BOWMAN, Hawthorne, N. J. (38745). Son of James Harkness and Martha L. (Watson) Bowman; grandson of John H. and Eliza Jane (Hopper) Bowman; great-grandson of Cornelius P. and Leah (Ryerson) Hopper; great²-grandson of *Peter A. Hopper,* private, Bergen County, New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT P. BOYD, Rock Hill, S. C. (39260). Son of James Marion and Harriett E. (Brown) Boyd; grandson of Mark Moore and Elizabeth (Epting) Boyd; great-grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth (Tagort) Boyd; great²-grandson of *John Boyd,* private, First Regt., South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JAMES EDWARD BRADING, Johnson City, Tenn. (38909). Son of William and Abigail (Fisher) Brading; grandson of Gustavus and Abigail (Stanley) Fisher; great-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley; great²-grandson of *Unni Robbins,* Ensign, Fifth Co., Sixth Regt., Connecticut State Troops.

ROBERT MOULTRIE BRATTON, York, S. C. (38721). Son of James Rufus and Rebecca (Massey) Bratton; grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Raimy) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

FRANK THOMAS BREENE, Iowa City, Iowa (39176). Son of George Thomas and Harriet H. (Merrill) Breene; grandson of John and Harriet Elnora (Hamilton) Merrill; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Shepherd) Merrill; great^2-grandson of *John Merrill,* private, Connecticut Cont'l Line, and Captain, Seventh Co., Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

HARRY DURANT BREENE, Iowa City, Iowa (39177). Son of George Thomas and Harriet H. (Merrill) Breene; grandson of John and Harriet Elnora (Hamilton) Merrill; great-grandson of *John Merrill,* Captain, Seventh Co., Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia and private, Cont'l Line.

SIDNEY WEBBER BREWSTER, New York City, N. Y. (38847). Son of Edward Erastus and Sophia (Myers) Brewster; grandson of William Robinson and Eliza C. (Mitchell) Brewster; great-grandson of Anson and Eunice (Mudge) Brewster; great^2-grandson of *David Mudge,* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Cont'l Line and Militia.

JOHN HAWLEY BRINKERHOFF, Springfield, Ill. (39354). Son of George Madoc and Isabella Gibson (Hawley) Brinkerhoff; grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Walter) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassett) Brinkerhoff; great^2-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff,* private, Col. Michael Swope's Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKE, Eugene, Lake County, Oreg. (38928). Son of James and Charity (Gulick) Brooke; grandson of Henry and Mehetabell (Purdy) Gulick; great-grandson of Gilbert and Lamache (Messler) Gulick; great^2-grandson of *Henry Gulick,* private, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Messler,* private, New Jersey Militia.

EDWIN JOSEPH BROWN, Maumee, Ohio. (38894). Son of Joseph B. and Lydia D. (Ackley) Brown; grandson of Lorin and Susannah (Bostedo) Brown; great-grandson of *John* and Lovina (Lyon) *Brown,* private and Sergeant, Colonel Shepard's and Colonel Wood's Regts., Massachusetts Troops; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* private, Brimfield, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.

HOWARD HOWLAND BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 38625). Son of Levi L. and Mary (Howland) Brown; grandson of Rufus and Keziah (Jenks) Brown; great-grandson of *Levi Brown,* private, Colonel Simond's Regt., and Captain, Colonel Barnes' Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

RALPH NEALLY BROWN, Malden, Mass. (39130). Son of Marvin C. and Fannie P. (Kelley) Brown; grandson of William P. and Hattie F. (King) Kelley; great-grandson of Benjamin F. and Eunice (Dunton) King; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Willis) Dunton; great^3-gradson of *Abel Willis,* private, Sudbury, Massachusetts Militia.

ROSCOE HAYES BROWN, Long Beach, Calif. (38985). Son of Anson and Margaret Eliza (Lewis) Brown; grandson of Isaac H. and Eliza (Greenly) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Lewis,* private, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT BROWNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mass. 38613). Son of Charles A. and Susan (McCallum) Browne; grandson of Albert and Adaline (Babbitt) Browne; great-grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Bradford) Browne; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Bradford,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE, Auburn, Calif. (38988). Son of Ozial W. and Susie E. (Woodhams) Brundage; grandson of Artemus E. and Lucy M. (Wilcox) Brundage; great-grandson of Herman and Cynthia (Hall) Brundage; great^2-grandson of *Peter Hall,* private, Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops, Sixth Regt. of Militia and in Fourth Troop of Sheldon's Light Dragoons.

CHARLES NEWELL BURCH, Memphis, Tenn. (38904). Son of John C. and Lucy (Newell) Burch; grandson of Charles and Anna S. (Wetherbee) Newell; great-grandson of *Judah Wetherbee,* Corporal, Capt. Samuel Patch's Co., Colonel Prescott's Regt., Massachusett's Militia.

WALTER JOHN BUSH, DE LAND, Fla. (39028). Son of James and Anabel (Addis) Bush; grandson of John and Charlotte (Ives) Bush; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Parks) Bush; great^2-grandson of Zadoc and Annie (Taylor) Bush; great^3-grandson of *Eldad Taylor,* Minute Man and Member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress; great^2-grandson of Roland and Sarah (Morrison) Parks; great^3-grandson of *Elisha Parks,* Member First, Second and Third Provincial Congresses from Westfield, Mass.

WALTER DAVID BUSHNELL, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 38848). Son of William Hobart and Ann Eliza (Fairchild) Bushnell; grandson of Walter and Abigail (Jennings) Fairchild; great-grandson of *Peter Fairchild,* private, Colonel Sherman's Regt., Connecticut Line and also in Militia.

GLADSTONE HUME CALE, Hamilton, Ill. (37672). Son of Henry Hume and Nellie Viola (Bundy) Cale; grandson of Coroden F. and Mary Lavonia (Case) Bundy; great-grandson of Hubbard Woodbary and Philita Herron (Paige) Case; great^2-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Betsy (Blake) Case; great^3-grandson of William and Rebecca (Woodbary) Blake; great^4-grandson of *Ezekiel Woodbary,* private, Major Jonas Wilder's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

ARCHIBALD BOYD CALVERT, Spartenburg, S. C. (38720). Son of William W. and Martha Corilla (Leonard) Calvert; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Anderson) Leonard; great-grandson of *Denny Anderson,* private, Capt. Andrew Barry's Co., Col. James Roebuck's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

MARTIN LUTHER CANUP, St. Louis, Mo. (37622). Son of Caleb and Julia Ann (Brown) Canup; grandson of Jacob and Annie (Edelman) Brown; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Miller) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Michael Brown,* Lieutenant, in Col. Thomas Clark's First Battl'n, North Carolina Troops.

FRANK JOHN CARDEN, Pasa Robles, Calif. (Iowa 37673). Son of Willard S. and Jennie (Lindley) Carden; grandson of Alvah and Rachel (Van Syoc) Lindley; great-grandson of Timothy and Ruth (Axtell) Lindley; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Axtell,* private and Captain, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

RAY LINDLEY CARDEN, Winfield, Iowa (37674). Same as Frank John Carden, Iowa (37673).

EUGENE RYLAND CARTER, New York, N. Y. (38841). Son of Eugene Bush and Jennie Potts (Ryland) Carter; grandson of Harrison and Rebecca Frances (Potts) Ryland; great-grandson of Aaron Mounts and Rebecca (Aaronson) Potts; great^2-grandson of William and Rebecca (Mounts) Potts; great^3-grandson of *William Potts,* Member, Burlington County, N. J., Committee of Observation.

CHARLES CENTER CASE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (38821). Son of Charles Center and Charlotte (Hayden) Case; grandson of Amon and Mary Jane (Lamb) Case; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Eddy) Case; great^2-grandson of *Obadiah Eddy,* Lieutenant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's, and Colonel Williams' Regts., Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT DUNCAN CHAPMAN, Houston, Tex. (37542). Son of William H. J. and Temperance (Honor) Chapman; grandson of *William Chapman,* private and Sergeant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

PAUL TINSLEY CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38023). Son of Adolphus Williamson and Cornelia (Fowler) Cheek; grandson of Burroughs and Sally Caroline (Benton) Cheek; great-grandson of Augustine and Bethia (Taylor) Benton; great^2-grandson of *John Taylor;* Paymaster, Eighth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Dragoons, and Quartermaster, Lieutenant and Captain, Orange County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *James Cheek,* private, Orange County, North Carolina Militia.

PLEAS FOWLER CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38024). Same as Paul Tinsley Cheek, D. C. (38023).

THOMAS JACKSON CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38025). Same as Paul Tinsley Cheek, D. C. (38023).

WILLIAM PAGE CHENEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39019). Son of Joseph Franklin and Mary Ann (Foster) Cheney; grandson of Gilbert Nichols and Amanda (Adams) Cheney; great-grandson of Joseph and Sukey (Stratton) Cheney; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Cheney,* private, Col. James Reed's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, and Col. Abner Perry's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WASHINGTON AUGUSTUS CLARK, Columbia, S. C. (39082). Son of Epriaker Mikell and Susan Jane (Bailey) Clark; grandson of James and Sarah Webb (Mikell) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark,* Lieutenant, Colleton County Regt., South Carolina Militia.

ROBERT COCHRAN, Louisville, Ky. (38581). Son of Richard Owen and Ruth (Beard) Cochran; grandson of Robert and Julia (Owen) Cochran; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Van Buskirk) Cochran; great^2-grandson of Robert and Jean (Jane) (Laird) Cochran; great^3-grandson of *David Laird,* Captain, Tenth Regt., Virginia Troops.

GEORGE LATOURETTE COLEMAN, Washington, D. C., (39201). Son of Charles and Martha Druce (Sanford) Coleman, Jr.; grandson of Oliver Shepard and Martha (Mason) Sanford; great-grandson of Philo and Martha (Druce) Sanford, great^2-grandson of Philo and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford; great^3-grandson of *David Sanford,* Chaplain, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

THOMAS CONDELL, Springfield, Ill. (38822). Son of Moses B. and Helen M. (Edwards) Condell, grandson of Benjamin S. and Helen Kissam (Dodge) Edwards; great-grandson of Henry S. and Jane Dey (Varick) Dodge; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Dodge,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Lewis Du Bois' Fifth and Second Regts., New York Troops.

HORACE V. CONDIT, Beardstown, Ill. (39355). Son of Joseph V. and Tinnie (McCollough) Condit; grandson of William and Margaret J. (Knowles) Condit; great-grandson of William and Myria (Stryker) Condit; great^2-grandson of *Moses Condit,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JOHN HENRY CONNOR, Grand Junction, Colo. (38554). Son of Herbert D. and Alice (Gutterson) Connor; grandson of John Kimball and Mary J. (Darling) Connor; great-grandson of Abel and Hannah (Whitney) Connor; great^2-grandson of *John Thing Connor,* private, Eighth Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.

IRVING WESLEY COOMBS, Edgartown, Mass. (38614). Son of Stephen and Gertrude (Bartlett) Coombs; grandson of Simeon and Experience (Miller) Coombs; great-grandson of *Elnathan Coombs,* Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD COON, Rochester, N. Y. (38849). Son of John M. and Charlotte Loomis (Smith) Coon; grandson of Pomeroy and Abagail (Hurd) Smith; great-grandson of *Ephraim Smith,* private, Colonel Herrick's and Colonel Walbridge's Regts., Vermont Militia.

JAMES JUDSON COPELAND, Dalton, Ga. (36834). Son of James Monroe and Sallie (Dobson) Copeland; grandson of Alexander and Malissa (Sartin) Copeland; great-grandson of James Gilmore and —— (Chapman) Copeland; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Copeland,* private, General Sumter's and General Pickens' Brigade, South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM WALLACE CRAPO, New Bedford, Mass. (39126). Son of Henry Howland and Mary Ann (Slocum) Crapo; grandson of Jesse and Phebe (Howland) Crapo; great-grandson of *Peter Crapo,* private, Freetown, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM SPENCER CROSBY, Chicago, Ill. (38823). Son of William Spencer and Mary Haughton (Rogers) Crosby; grandson of Seth S. and Mrs. Harriet (Hoyt) Bright Crosby; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Conklin) Hoyt; great^2-grandson of *Asa Hoyt,* Lieutenant, General Wooster's Ninth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

SHIRLEY BECK CUNNINGHAM, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39155). Son of Richard and Hattie (Beck) Cunningham; grandson of James H. and Harriet E. (Proctor) Beck; great-grandson of George B. and Harriet E. (Glazier) Proctor; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Lane) Proctor; great^3-grandson of *Levi Lane,* private, Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Regt., Massachusetts Troops; great^2-grandson of Jotham and Elizabeth (Marsh) Glazier; great^3-grandson of *Oliver Glazier,* private, Massachusetts Militia for Cont'l Service.

EUGENE WHITEFIELD DABBS, Mayesville, S. C. (39089). Son of John Quincy Adams and Euphrosia Elizabeth (Hoole) Dabbs, grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Grove) Dabbs; great-grandson of *Joseph Dabbs,* Captain, Colonel Kolb's Regt., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia, killed.

HENRY CHESTER DAMON, Paterson, N. J. (38746). Son of Henry Doane and Florence E. (Woodard) Damon; grandson of Doane and Eunice E. (Adams) Damon; great-great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Cook) Damon; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Damon, Jr.,* private, Col. John Cushing's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

HARRY ALEXANDER DAVIS, Washington, D. C. (38004). Supplementals. Son of David Rogerson Williams and Mary Twelves (Deering) Davis; grandson of Alexander W. and Helen Moor (Grant) Deering; great-grandson of William and Johanna (Cook) Grant; great²-grandson of *Vincent Grant,* private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, State and Cont'l Troops; great²-grandson of *Raphael Cook,* private, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JESSE DAVIS, Springfield, Ill. (38824). Son of William and Martha J. (Hulen) Nickerson Davis (adopted Davis); grandson of —— and Phœbe (Petts) Nickerson; great-grandson of *James* and Susannah (Brockway) *Petts,* private, Colonel Bailey's Second Regt., Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brockway,* Captain, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

JAMES HENRY DEARBORN, Peoria, Ill. (39356). Son of Luther and Elizabeth (Walker) Dearborn; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Walker) Dearborn; great-grandson of *Bruce Walker,* private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Infantry, widow pensioned.

MAX GREEN DICE, Dayton, Ohio (39302). Son of Edwin L. and Elizabeth Welton (Green) Dice; grandson of F. Welton and Elizabeth L. (Castleman) Green; great-grandson of Charles H. and Anne (Cunningham) Green; great²-grandson of Solomon and Katherine (Seymour) Cunningham; great³-grandson of *Abel Seymore,* private, Virginia Independent Co. of Rangers and Member Virginia Convention for Adopting the Federal Constitution.

MARK RUSSELL DICKEY, Toledo, Ohio (38895). Son of William Albert and Josephine (Williams) Dickey; grandson of William B. and Frances Ann (Stone) Dickey; great-grandson of Elijah C. and Mary (Suddeth) Stone; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Stone,* private and Sergeant, Col. Francis Marion's Second Regt., South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK HASKELL DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39327). Son of Jacob Luther and Georgiana Eleanor (Minick) Dominick; grandson of Frederick Henry and Mary (Long) Dominick; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Paysinger) Dominick, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Henry Dominick,* private, from Columbia, S. C., in Lieut. Thomas Miller's Co., Virginia Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

HARRY WICKER DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39328). Same as Frederick Haskell Dominick, S. C. (39327).

JAMES CLAUDE DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39329). Same as Frederick Haskell Dominick, S. C. (39328).

JAMES FRANKLIN DOUGLAS, JR., Washington, D. C. (39202). Son of James Franklin and Emma (Franklin) Douglas; grandson of James Cookman and Mary Elizabeth (Franklin) Douglas; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Franklin; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Lake) Franklin, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Franklin,* private and Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania Militia.

HOUSTON DUDLEY, Nashville, Tenn. (38923). Son of Christopher M. and Letitia (Bandy) Dudley; grandson of Christopher Stumb and Louisa Pierce (Bandy) Dudley; great-grandson of *Christopher Dudley,* private, North Carolina Militia.

FRANK WILLIAMSON DUKE, Richmond, Va. (38764). Son of Francis Johnson and Lucy Burton (Williamson) Duke; grandson of Thomas Taylor and Mary E. (Netherland) Duke; great-grandson of Cosby and Martha (Mallory) Duke; great²-grandson of *John Duke,* private, Col. James Wood's Twelfth Regt., Virginia Troops, and in Hanover County Militia.

WILLIAM DABNEY DUKE, Richmond, Va. (38765). Same as Frank Williamson Duke, Va. (38764).

FRANK ADELBERT EARLY, Oak Park, Ill. (38825). Son of Michael and Welthy (Brown) Early; grandson of John and Julia (Fulmer) Early; great-grandson of *Casper Fulmer,* private, Second Troop, Col. Armand's Legion.

EDWARD PAYNE EASLEY, Springfield, Ill. (39051). Son of James Ambrose and Minnie Ada (Payne) Easley; grandson of Robert Henry and Mary Frances (Easley); Easley; great-grandson of James B. and Margaret (Dodds) Easley; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mattie (Drennan) Dodds; great³-grandson of *William Drennan,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT WALTER EASTMAN, Omaha, Nebr. (38515). Son of Fred and Marian Russell (Nixon) Eastman; grandson of George Merritt and Mary Louisa (Barrett) Eastman; great-grandson of Dyer and Clarissa Louisa (Clark) Barrett; great^2-grandson of Calvin and Abigail (Kendall) Barrett; great^3-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hibbard) Barrett; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Barrett,* private, Col. Roger Enos' Regt., Connecticut Troops.

FRANCIS MORAND ELLERBE, Jonesville, S. C. (39093). Son of Edward Benjamin and Sarah (Godbold) Ellerbe; grandson of John Crawford and Maria Shakleford (Wickham) Ellerbe; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Crawford) Ellerbe; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Ellerbe* (*Ellerbee*), Captain, General Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

HENRY CLAY ETTINGER, Springfield, Ill. (39052). Son of Reuben and Electa (Jackson) Ettinger; grandson of David and Prudence (Hathaway) Jackson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jackson,* Sergeant, New Jersey State Troops, pensioned.

FRANK NATHANIEL EVANS, Springfield, Ill. (39357). Son of Marion Le Grande and Hattie (Tubbs) Evans; grandson of John and Sarah Young (Davis) Evans; great-grandson of Abner and Lucy (Oaks) Davis; great^2-grandson of John and Lydia (Chaffee) Oaks; great^3-grandson of *Seth Oaks,* Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM WADE EVERETT, Washington, D. C. (39203). Son of Shepard S. and Emma J. (Wade) Everett; grandson of Erastus D. and Marcy Shepard (Doggett) Everett; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sallie (Marcy) Doggett; great^2-grandson of *John Doggett,* Colonel, Fourth Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN CARLYLE FAIRFAX, Columbia, S. C. (39094). Son of Archibald Carlyle and Virginia Caroline (Redwood) Fairfax; grandson of William Holman and Catherine Carter (Chewning) Redwood; great-grandson of James and Caroline Carter (Smith) Chewning; great^2-grandson of *John Chewning,* Captain, Virginia State Dragoons.

FLOYD FRANKLIN FERRIS, United States Navy, Warrenton, Va. (N. Y. 38836). Son of Floyd and Bertha Bissell (Allen) Ferris; grandson of Andrew Morton and Evelina (Franklin) Ferris; great-grandson of Richard L. and Evilina (Crary) Franklin; great^2-grandson of Anthony and Lydia (Lawrence) Franklin; great^3-grandson of *John Franklin,* Prison Agent of Long Island, New York prison ships.

ERNEST E. FOLLIN, Chicago, Ill. (39358). Son of Daniel Madison and Elizabeth (Isenberg) Follin; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Ewers) Follin; great-grandson of *John Follin,* Sailor, in Virginia Navy, prisoner.

ROBERT HALE FOSTER, La. (26392). Supplemental. Son of Francis Wyman and Martha Maria (Hale) Foster; grandson of Hiram and Abigail (Newton) Hale; great-grandson of Jeduthan and Martha (Smith) Shattuck Newton; great^2-grandson of *Asahel Newton,* private, Massachusetts Militia.

CHARLES KIRKLEY FROST, D. C. (37175). Supplementals. Son of Henry Hunter and Mary Walker Cresswell (Schley) Frost; grandson of George Hanson and Zemula Walker (Douglass) Schley; great-grandson of Samuel Claiborne and Phœbe Talbot (Cresswell) Douglass; great^2-grandson of David and Phœbe (Talbot) Cresswell; great^3-grandson of *James Cresswell,* Member of Committee to Execute South Carolina Cont'l Association Act and of other war committees; great^3-grandson of *John Williston Talbot,* Member, Virginia House of Burgesses and Signer of the Declaration of Rights; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Kirkley) Schley; great^2-grandson of John Jacob and Anna Maria (Schellman) Schley; great^3-grandson of *John Schellman,* Member, Frederick, Md., Committee of Observation.

ALEXANDER HARRY FULLERTON, Edinburg, Pa. (39013). Son of William Allsworth and Margaret (Dalzell) Fullerton; grandson of Alexander Sharp and Jane (Allsworth) Fullerton; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Sharp) Fullerton; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Fullerton,* private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

IRVING HENRY GAMWELL, Pittsfield, Mass. (38615). Son of Franklin Bert and Clarissa Victoria (Maxwell) Gamwell; grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Munson) Maxwell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Cheney) Maxwell, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Maxwell,* private and Lieutenant, Col. David Wells' Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES MAURICE GARLAND, Springfield, Ill. (39053). Son of Nicholas A. and Mary Charlotte Mitchell (Phillips) Garland; grandson of Rice and Elizabeth (Hamner) Garland; great-grandson of *James Garland,* Matross, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery.

ALLAN THURSTON GILBERT, Chicago, Ill. (39359). Son of Allan Arthur and Grace (Thurston) Gilbert; grandson of Allan Alling and Sarah Ellen (Flowers) Gilbert; great-grandson of Amos Alling and Emily (Thornton) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Amos Gilbert,* private, Captain Mix's Co., Second Regt., Connecticut Militia.

ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE, York, S. C. (39272). Son of Daniel D. and Catherine Ann (Woodbury) Gillespie; grandson of Robert and Nancy (Hannes) Gillespie; great-grandson of *Daniel Gillespie,* Captain, North Carolina Militia, Member State and Federal Constitutional Conventions and of various war committees.

FRANK MARSHALL GILLILAND, Memphis, Tenn. (38905). Son of Fletcher McClure and Caroline (Farabee) Gilliland; grandson of Fletcher McClure and Leah (Norfleet) Gilliland; great-grandson of John and Sallie (McFerrin) Gilliland; great²-grandson of James and Jane Campbell (Berry) McFerrin; great³-grandson of *William McFerrin,* private, Colonel Christie's and Colonel Campbell's Regts., Augusta County, Virginia Militia, pensioned; grandson of John R. and Caroline (Marshall) Farabee; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Neal (Richardson) Marshall; great²-grandson of *James Richardson,* Major, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN HARMER GILMER, North Vernon, Ind. (Md. 38634). Son of George Walker and Frances Harrison (Brown) Gilmer; grandson of Ludwell Harrison and Margaret Washington (McClelland) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Margaret Washington (Cabell) McClelland, great²-grandson of William and Ann (Carrington) Cabell, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Cabell,* Member, Virginia Convention of 1776 and of Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM SIMPSON GLENN, Spartanburg, S. C. (39090). Son of David A. and Emma (Little) Glenn; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Craig) Little; great-grandson of David and Charity (Adair) Little; great²-grandson of *James Little,* Colonel, Georgia Militia.

EUGENE SHALLCROSS GOEBEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (39020). Son of George and Emily Dunn (Shallcross) Goebel; grandson of Giles L. and Mary A. (Quinn) Shallcross; great-grandson of William and Emily (Dunn) Quinn; great²-grandson of Robert and Susanna (Manley) Dunn; great³-grandson of *George Dunn,* private, First Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM LANGLEY GRANBERY, Nashville, Tenn. (38924). Son of J. J. and Susan Ann (Brown) Granbery; grandson of Whitfield and Janet (Dobbins) Brown; great-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Fort) Brown; great²-grandson of *Hugh Brown, Sr.,* private, North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops.

SHELBY NEWTON GRIFFITH, Monongahela, Pa. (39021). Son of Harry Milton and Maude Anita (Crall) Griffith; grandson of I. Shelby and Sarah Elizabeth (Somerville) Crall; great-grandson of Charles H. and Hannah (Gaskill) Crall; great²-grandson of Budd and Hannah (Davis) Gaskill; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gaskill,* Lieutenant, Second Regt., Burlington County, New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR GORDON GRINNELL, New Bedford, Mass. (38616). Son of Joseph G. and Lydia Williams (Presbury) Grinnell; grandson of Cornelius and Eliza T. (Russell) Grinnell; great-grandson of *Cornelius Grinnell,* private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

LEWIS MASON GRIST, York, S. C. (39261). Son of Wood Davidson and Edith (Tall) Grist; grandson of Lewis M. and Frances Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John E. and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great³-grandson of *John Grist,* Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Troops.

SAMUEL EARLE GRIST, York S. C. (39262). Son of Samuel Meldon and Sarah Laura (Tate) Grist; grandson of Lewis Mason and Frances Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John Ellis and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great³-grandson of *John Grist,* Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Troops.

SAMUEL MELTON GRIST, York, S. C. (39095). Son of Lewis Mason and Frances (Vienna) Grist; grandson of John Ellis and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of *John Grist,* Lieutenat, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Militia.

WENDELL HOUGHTON HADLEY, Nashville, Tenn. (38925). Son of Morton Clarence and Augusta Thompson (Mayo) Hadley; grandson of Uriah and Mary (Coolidge) Hadley; great-grandson of *Silas Coolidge,* private, New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JAMES DAY HAMBRIGHT, Sharon, S. C. (39273). Son of G. Frederick and Elizabeth (Wells) Hambright; grandson of James K. and Mary (Dover) Hambright; great-grandson of James and Anne (Eaker) Hambright; great²-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Eaker) Hambright; great³-grandson of *Frederick Hambright,* Lieutenant-Colonel North Carolina Riflemen Militia.

HALE F. HAMILTON, Ohio (38879). Supplemental. Son of Wilson S. and Mary Floyd (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of Emanuel and Katherine (Deeds) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hull) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hull,* private, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Rangers.

LANDY JONES HAINES, Union, S. C. (39263). Son of Thaddeus Lemuel and Adeline B. (McWhirter) Haines; grandson of Lemuel and Nancy (Jones) Haines; great-grandson of John and Eustacia (Floyd) Jones; great²-grandson of *John Floyd,* Lieutenant and Captain, South Carolina and Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HENRY MEAD HAMMOND, Chicago, Ill. (39054). Son of Edward Barnes and Jennie Stark (Mead) Hammond; grandson of George Flavel and Orpha Marilla (Stark) Mead; great-grandson of Helon and Martha Edgerton (Stark) Mead; great²-grandson of Solomon and Polly (Thrall) Mead; great³-grandson of *Ezra Mead,* private, Colonel Warren's and Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regts., Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Thrall,* Quartermaster and Captain, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANAFORD, Mansfield, Mass. (38621). Son of John and Lydia Avis (Worden) Hanaford; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Almira (Clarke) Worden; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Jones) Worden; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Dorcas (Austen) Worden; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Austen,* private, Col. Joseph Noyes' Regt., Rhode Island Militia, also in Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

LOUIE HANKINS, Richmond, Va. (38766). Son of John Henry and Louise (Wilson) Hankins, grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricks) Hankins; great-grandson of *William Hankins,* Member, James City, Va., Committee of Safety and Deputy Commissioner of Provisions for Virginia Troops.

ALBERT SWAN HANNAFORD, Toledo, Ohio (38897). Son of Albert Bennett and Mary Jane (Swan) Hannaford; grandson of James and Rebecca C. (Bennett) Hannaford, Jr.; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Sarah (Moors) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Aaron Bennett,* Corporal, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm, and private, Sixth Regt., Middlesex County Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT HUNTOON HANNAH, Macomb, Ill. (39180). Son of Jesse Fremont and Jennie (Huntoon) Hannah; grandson of Chester and Emma (Dunan) Huntoon; great-grandson of Bernsley and Florida (Nye) Huntoon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Huntoon,* private, Col. James Reed's and Col. Benjamin Bellow's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

RAUS McDILL HANSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (38514). Son of Ole and Lydia Agnes (McDill) Hanson; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Findley) McDill; great-grandson of Alexander and Agnes (B——) Findley; great²-grandson of *David Finley,* private, Col. Eneas Mackay's Eighth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops.

HORACE HARTSON HARRIMAN, Falconer, N. Y. (38837). Son of Richard and Alvira (Hartson) Harriman; grandson of Tristain P. and Anna (Tice) Harriman; great-grandson of *John Harriman, Jr.,* Signer of New Jersey Articles of Association of Morris County.

ARTHUR TOWNSEND HART, York, S. C. (39083). Son of George Washington Seabrook and Ellen Almene (Hackett) Hart; grandson of Oliver James and Joanna Adelila (Townsend) Hart; great-grandson of William Rogers and Sarah (Clark) Hart; great²-grandson

of *Oliver Hart,* Member, South Carolina Provincial Congress and Chaplain for General Moultrie's and General Lincoln's Regts., at Charleston.

GEORGE HENRY HART, York, S. C. (39084). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

JOSEPH EVERETT HART, York, S. C. (39085). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Columbia, S. C. (39086). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

EDWIN BURLINGAME HAVER, Pueblo, Colo. (38556). Son of Jacob Kregor and Ellen Catherine (Hahn) Haver; grandson of Jacob and Polly (Bonham) Haver; great-grandson of *John Haver,* Almoner and Clerk, Third Battl'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ABRAM PACKER HAYS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39014). Son of William Seward Brenneman and Flora Bell (Packer) Hays; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Brenneman) Hays; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Hardin) Hays; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hardin,* Sergeant, Delaware Militia, and private, Fourth Cont'l Dragoons, pensioned; grandson of Wilson Swain and Electa (Corbett) Packer; great-grandson of Job and Orphia (Wilson) Packer; great^2-grandson of *Job E. Packer,* private, First Battl'n, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia; great^3-grandson of *James Packer,* Signer of Philadelphia "Oath of Allegiance" of 1778; great^2-grandson of George and Ester (Brown) Wilson; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Wilson (Willson),* private, New Castle County, Delaware Militia; great-grandson of John Clover and Mary (Mitchell) Corbett; great^2-grandson of *William* and Elizabeth (Hamilton) *Mitchell,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Mitchell,* private, Seventh Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN DEAN GILLETT HILL, Lincoln, Ill. (39055). Son of James Edgar and Katherine (Gillett) Hill; grandson of John Dean and Lemira (Parke) Gillett; great-grandson of Eliphas and Amarilla (Sanford) Gillette; great^2-grandson of *Benoni* and Phoebe (Dean) *Gillette,* private, Colonel Baldwin's Regt., Connecticut Militia; great^3-grandson of *Zaccheus Gillette,* Captain, Simsbury, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

HAYWOOD HANSELL HILLYER, Chicago, Ill. (39360). Son of Llewellyn P. and Lela (Hansell) Hillyer; grandson of Shaler Granby and Elizabeth (Dagg) Hillyer; great-grandson of Shaler and Rebecca (Freeman) Hillyer; great^2-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private and Acting Physician, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

ISAAC REYNOLDS HITT, 3rd, Washington, D. C. (39204). Son of Isaac Reynolds and Rosa May (Birch) Hitt, Jr.; grandson of Isaac Reynolds and Mary Hyde (Brown) Hitt; great-grandson of Willis Washington and Mary (Reynolds) Hitt; great^2-grandson of Martin and Margaret (Smith) Hitt; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* Captain and Major, Fourth and Fifth Battl'ns, Maryland Flying Camp.

SAMUEL HODGKINS, Waldorf, Minn. (38968). Son of William and Almira (Smith) Hodgkins; grandson of *William Hodgkins,* private and Piper, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops, pensioned.

PHILIP COURTNEY HODILL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39022). Son of William Courtney and Margaret (Wilson) Hodill; grandson of William H. and Sarah Jane (Bentley) Wilson; great-grandson of Sheshbazzar and Elizabeth (Shouse) Bentley; great^2-grandson of House and Frances (Wallace) Bentley; great^3-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Wallace; great^4-grandson of *John Hopkins,* private, Second Regt., Maryland Militia.

FRED LEWIS HOLDEN, Rochester, N. Y. (39152). Son of Lewis Sherrill and Orrill (Sprague) Holden; grandson of Ichabod Amidon and Elizabeth (Beatty) Holden; great-grandson of *John Holden,* Adjutant, Colonel Read's Massachusetts Regt., Captain, Sixth Massachusetts, and Lieutenant, Thirteenth Cont'l Infantry.

JULIAN MALCOME HORD, Richmond, Va., (38767). Son of Benjamin Harrison and Mattie Jefferson (Morecock) Hord, Grandson of Frederick and Delia E. (Watson) Hord; great-grandson of William and Hulda (Parker) Hord; great^2-grandson of William and Mary (Gibbons) Hord; great^3-grandson of *John Hord,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Harry Lee's Virginia Light Dragoons.

CLIFTON GUY HUGHES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39023). Son of Samuel Johnson and Laura Bell (Brady) Hughes; grandson of Isaac D. and Sarah (Hindman) Hughes; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Barnett) Hughes; great^2-grandson of *John Barnett,* private, Sixth Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN GORDON HUGHES, Union, S. C. (39096). Son of Stephen Tillman and Elizabeth M. (Wise) Hughes; grandson of Alfred J. and Harriet (Bettis) Hughes; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tillman) Hughes, Jr., great^2-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hatcher) Tillman; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Hatcher,* Captain, South Carolina Militia, killed in service, widow pensioned.

DAYTON HUNTER, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38910). Son of Thomas E. R. and Louisa J. (Brook) Hunter, grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Hunter; great-grandson of *Jacob* and Elizabeth (Bird) *Brown, Jr.,* private, Colonel Ramsey's Regt., at King's Mountain; great^2 grandson of *Jacob Brown,* private, Col. Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., at King's Mountain.

WILLIAM SPENCER IRISH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (38843). Son of Russell A. and Caroline (Randolph) Irish; grandson of Benjamin and Laura (Barstow) Irish; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Barstow,* private, Sixth Battl'n, Colonel Chester's Regt., Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Militia.

EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS JACKSON, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 39205). Son of John Richard and Cornelia Maria (Kerfoot) Jackson; grandson of Daniel Sowers and Maria (Carr) Kerfoot; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Sowers) Kerfoot; great^2-grandson of George and Margaret (——) Kerfoot; great^3-grandson of *William Kerfoot,* Sergeant, Fourth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE ANSON JEWETT (37661). Supplemental. Son of George Enoch and Patty Maria (Matthews) Jewett; grandson of Osee and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great-grandson of *John* and Hannah (White) *Bell,* private, Col. James Converse's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Rhode Island Alarm; great^2-grandson of *James Bell,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt., at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Gideon* and Esther (Eggleston) *Matthews,* Corporal, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Eggleston, Jr.,* private, Windsor, Connecticut Militia; grandson of David Lewis and Marie (Bostedo) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great^2-grandson of *Francis Fenton,* private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers.

GEORGE HOMER JOHNSTON, Swissvale, Pa. (39024). Son of Joseph Walker and Mary (McDonald) Johnston; grandson of George and Margaret (Elder) Johnston; great-grandson of George Reed and Sarah (Little) Johnston; great^2-grandson of *John Johnston,* State Organizer and Secretary to General Washington while in Pennsylvania.

LUTHER HOWARD JENKINS, Richmond, Va. (38768). Son of Joel R. and Ann (Peyton) Jenkins; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Maddox) Peyton; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tiverton) Peyton; great^2-grandson of *Yelverton Peyton,* Member, Stafford County, Va., Committee of the Sixty-Nine; grandson of William and Catherine (Carter) Jenkins; great-grandson of *William Jenkins,* private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM WALLACE JOHNSON, Union, S. C. (39097). Son of David and Frances (Wallace) Johnson; grandson of David and Barbara (Herndon) Johnson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Herndon,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, North Carolina Militia.

THOMAS KENNERLY JOHNSTONE, Newberry, S. C. (39330). Son of Alan and Lilla K. (R——) Johnstone; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Brown) Kennerly; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rall) Kennerly; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Rall,* private, Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

CLIFFORD HAVEN JONES, Washington, Pa. (39015). Son of James F. and Frances Maria (McGill) Jones; grandson of John and Mary (Dumars) McGill; great-grandson of James and Sophia (Roberts) Dumars; great^2-grandson of *Richard Morgan Roberts,* private, in defense of Eastern Shore of Maryland.

IREDELL JONES, JR., Columbia, S. C. (39098). Son of Iredell and Elen (Adams) Jones; grandson of Cadwallader and Annie (Iredell) Jones; great-grandson of Cad-

wallader and Rebecca Edwards (Long) Jones; great²-grandson of *Cadwallader Jones,* Captain, Third Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons, and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.

WILIE JONES, Columbia, S. C. (39099). Son of Cadwallader and Annie (Iredell) Jones; grandson of Cadwallader and Rebecca Edwards (Long) Jones; great-grandson of *Cadwallader Jones,* Captain, Third Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons, and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.

GEORGE JUNKIN, "Galloway," Talbot County, Md. (38635). Son of Joseph De Forest and Mary Robinson (McCord) Junkin; grandson of George and Jean Wakeman (De Forest) Junkin; great-grandson of George and Julia Rush (Miller) Junkin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Junkin,* private, Lieutenant and Captain, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Troops.

FREDERICK WRIGHT KEHL, Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Ill. 39361). Son of John B. and Susanna F. (Wright) Kehl); grandson of Moses and Hannah Edwards (King) Wright; great-grandson of *Anthony King,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, and First Regt., New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplementals. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Whitesell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catharine (Frey) Whitesell; great²-grandson of *Martin* and Maria Magdalena (Scherer) *Frey,* private, Col. John Seigfreid's Regt., Fourth Battl'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Sherer* (*Scherer, Shearer*), private, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Regt., Second Battl'n, Pennsylvania Troops.

HARRY HAGANS KELLY, Braddock, Pa. (39025). Son of William Brandon and Mary Catherine (Clark) Kelly; grandson of Zar Hagans and Sarah (Henning) Kelly; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brandon) Kelley (Kelly); great²-grandson of *John Kelley,* Matross, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Virginia Cavalry from Monongalia County.

JOHN ADRIAN KELLEY, Columbus, Ohio (38893). Son of Hugh and Mary (Duffy) Kelley; grandson of Peter and Lydia Sophia (Tinker) Duffy; great-grandson of S. S. and Mary Ann (Blackstone) Tinker, great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Sophia (White) Blackstone; great³-grandson of *John White,* Sergeant, Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Sixth and Fourth Regts., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT GIBERT KENNEDY, Union, S. C. (39100). Son of Benjamin and Eunice (Foster) Kennedy; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Gibert) Kennedy; great-grandson of *William Kennedy,* private, Capt. Thomas Brandon's Co., South Carolina Militia.

BARHAM FOSTER KENNEDY, Union, S. C. (39253). Same as Albert Gibert Kennedy, S. C. (39100).

MAURICE BELL KEPLINGER, Franklin, Ill. (39056). Son of Hardin Green and Mattie L. (Bell) Keplinger; grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Million) Bell; great-grandson of Jesse and Frances (Hart) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bell,* private, Colonel Huger's Regt., South Carolina Troops and Colonel Lofter's Regt., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR KIBLER, Newberry, S. C. (39264). Son of Jacob and Frances Elvira (Chapman) Kibler; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great-grandson of *Giles Chapman,* private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

JAMES MATTHIAS KIBLER, Newberry, S. C. (39331). Son of Drayton Washington Tucker and Julia Ann (Barre) Kibler; grandson of Matthias and Mary Magdalene (Wertz) Barre; great-grandson of *Henry Wertz,* Captain, Newberry County, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIARD I. KIMM, Orange, N. J. (38747). Son of Silas Conrad and Hattie May (Darling) Kimm; grandson of John Raymond and Mary (Howe) Darling; great-grandson of Luther and Hannah (Cornwall) Darling; great²-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall,* private, Capt. Eli Butler's Co., Major Sheldon's Regt., Connecticut Light Horse.

JOHN MARTIN KINARD, Newberry, S. C. (39265). Son of John Martin and Elizabeth Lavinia (Rook) Kinard; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Ruder) Gary; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gary,* private, South Carolina Militia.

ARTHUR HART KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39251). Son of Arthur H. and Mary E. (Berge) Kohn; grandson of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great^2-grandson of William Frederick and Betsy (Setgler) Houseal, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal,* Captain of Horse Guards, South Carolina Militia.

ARTHUR HAYNE KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39091). Son of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great-grandson of William F. and Betsy (Setzler) Houseal; great^2-grandson of *William Frederick (Wilhelm Friedrich) Houseal,* Captain, Newberry County, South Carolina Cavalry, under Generals Marion and Sumter.

ERNEST HOUSEAL KOHN, Mt. Holly, N. C. (S. C. 39252). Son of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great-grandson of William Frederick and Betsy (Setgler) Houseal, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal,* Captain of Horse Guards, South Carolina Militia.

THEODORE KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39092). Son of August and Irene (Goldsmith) Kohn; grandson of Abram Alexander and Rose (Hilziern) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Moses and Elen (Elinor) (Alexander) Goldsmith; great^2-grandson of Abram and Hannah (Aarons) Alexander, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Abram Alexander,* Second Lieutenant, General Sumter's Brigade, South Carolina Troops.

JAMES RUSSELL LARCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (39206). Son of Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth Bright (Sommers) Larcombe; grandson of James Magruder and Jane C. (Windsor) Larcombe; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Larkam (Larcombe),* Connecticut seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell."

EDWARD CHARLES LATTA, Hawthorne, N. J. (38748). Son of Charles Wesley and Hattie (Hopkins) Latta; grandson of Moses and Freelove (Sarine) Latta; great-grandson of James Newkirk and Melinda (Murphy) Latta; great^2-grandson of *Moses Latta,* private, Col. John Lamb's Second Regt., New York Artillery.

GEORGE TAYLOR LEE, Johnson City, Tenn. (39376). Son of Charles Carter and Lucy Penn (Taylor) Lee; grandson of *Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry")* Captain and Major-Commandant, Virginia Continental Dragoons, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lee's Partisan Corps.

CHARLES HOWARD LEWIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39156). Son of Isaiah and Harriet Eliza (Freeman) Lewis, Jr.; grandson of Isaiah and Polly (Mary) (Young) Lewis; great-grandson of Ezra and Eunice (French) Lewis; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Lewis,* Corporal and Sergeant, Hingham, Massachusetts Militia.

FRED MOORE LEWIS, Johnson City, Tenn. (38911). Son of Thomas J. and Dora G. (Moore) Lewis; grandson of Samuel Jackson and Priscilla S. (Taylor) Moore; great-grandson of Redden Smith and Nancy Wright (Warren) Taylor; great^2-grandson of Grinsgield and Susanna (Smith) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *Daniel* and Jane (Rowland) *Taylor,* private, Henry County, Virginia Militia, pensioned; great^4-grandson of *James Taylor,* private, Virginia Militia; great^2-grandson of *Robert Warren,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

JOHN TAYLOR LEWIS, Ashland, Va. (38771). Son of John Taylor and Lucy (Townes) Lewis; grandson of Edward and Ellen (Franklin) Townes; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Maclin) Townes; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Maclin,* Colonel, Brunswick County, Virginia Militia, Member Virginia Convention of 1775.

JOHN WESLEY LEWIS, San Francisco, Calif. (38989). Son of James and Amanda Jane (Simpkins) Lewis; grrandson of James E. and Maria (Smith) Lewis; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mabel (Evarts) Lewis, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Lewis,* private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT JEWETT LEWIS, Portland, Ore. (38927). Son of William Parsons and Ida (Jewett) Lewis; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (——) Jewett; great-grandson of Henry Jewett; great^2-grandson of Benjamin Jewett; great^3-grandson of *Ichabod Jewett,* private, Capt. Elias Buell's Co., Coventry, Connecticut Millitia.

FRANK O. LINCOLN, New Bedford, Mass. (38617). Son of Theodore Gary and Sarah Ellen (Lothrop) Lincoln; grandson of Theodore Leonard and Belinda (Gary) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Thomas Lincoln,* private, Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES GIDEON LONG, JR., Union, S. C. (39254). Son of James Gideon and Susan Laurena (Gwinn) Long, grandson of John D. and Missindy (Fowler) Long; great-grandson of Wymack and Susannah (Moseley) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Ellis Fowler,* Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

JOHN D. LONG, Union, S. C. (39255). Son of James Gideon and Caroline Meomia (Bobo) Long, Jr.; grandson of James Gideon and Susan Laurena (Gwinn) Long; great-grandson of John D. and Missindy (Fowler) Long; great²-grandson of Wymack and Susannah (Moseley) Fowler; great³-grandson of *Ellis Fowler,* Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM FREW LONG, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (39016). Son of William Frew and Martha (E—) Long; grandson of Edward Payson and Ella (Edgar) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Long; great²-grandson of *William Long,* Captain, Fourth Co., Eighth Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators.

NATHAN LOUGHBOROUGH, Benson, Ariz. (Md. 38636). Son of James H. and Margaret Cabell (Brown) Loughborough; grandson of Ludwell Harrison and Margaret Carrington Cabell (McClelland) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Margaret Carrington (Cabell) McClelland; great²-grandson of *William Cabell, Jr.,* Major, Amherst County, Virginia Militia at Yorktown, 1781.

FRANK SUMNER LOWELL, Cambria, Calif. (38986). Son of John Pierce and Aphia (Milliken) Lowell; grandson of Amos and Sally (——) Millikin; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Andrews) Millikin; great²-grandson of *John Alger Millikin,* Lieutenant, Col. French's Bristol and Cumberland Counties, Massachusetts Militia.

HERBERT GASTON LYTLE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39226). Son of James Warren and Emma (Davis) Lytle; grandson of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Gaston) Lytle; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Morrison) Gaston; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penny) Gaston; great³-grandson of *John Gaston,* Major, Sixth Battl'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOSEPH MACLEAN, York, S. C. (39266). Son of Joseph A. and Jane E. (Crenshaw) Maclean; grandson of Richard Dobbs Speight and Jane Meek (Adams) Maclean; great-grandson of *William Maclean,* Surgeon's Mate, First Regt., Col. Archibald Lytle's North Carolina Troops.

ARTHUR WOOD MACOMBER, Worcester, Mass. (39127). Son of Joseph W. and Eliza S. (Kelso) Macomber; grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Littlehale) Macomber; great-grandson of Roger Langdon and Mary (Griffin) Littlehale; great²-grandson of *Abraham Littlehale,* private, Capt. John Ford's Co., Massachusetts Militia at Ticonderoga.

IRWIN ARTHUR MADDEN, Springfield, Ill. (39057). Son of William James and Elizabeth (Dickey) Murdaugh; grandson of James Whiteside and Margaret (McGee) Murdaugh; great-grandson of James Ross and Nancy (Whiteside) Murdaugh; great²-grandson of *Joseph Murdaugh,* private, Col. Evan Evan's Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ALBERT ANDREW MASON, Buffalo, N. Y. (38844). Son of Frank B. and Harriet A. (Sheils) Mason; grandson of Jesse and Mahitable (Lee) Mason; great-grandson of *Caleb Mason,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

LYLE MILLAN MASON, Washington, D. C. (39207). Son of John Parker Hale and Anita (Caldwell) Mason; grandson of Samuel Worcester and Emily (Osgood) Mason; great-grandson of Tufton and Sarah (Gilman) Mason; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Gilman,* Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second and First Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

JOHN MICHAEL MASSENGILL, Johnson City, Tenn. (38912). Son of William A. and Deborah (L——) Massengill; grandson of John and Jane (Calbough) Massengill; great grandson of *Henry (Hal) Massengill,* private, Colonels Sevier, Shelby and Cleveland's Regts., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL EVANS MASSENGILL, Bristol, Tenn. (38913). Son of John David and Josephine (Evans) Massengill; grandson of John and Nancy (Smith) Massengill; great-grandson of *Henry (Hal) Massengil,* private, Colonels Sevier's, Shelby's and Cleveland's Regts., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES LEWIS MATHER, Omaha, Nebr. (38512). Son of Nathaniel Oliver and Harriett A. (Hunter) Mather; grandson of Francis William and Mary (Tillotson) Mather; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Mather,* private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

HENRY C. MAXIM, New Bedford, Mass. (39128). Son of Charles H. and Ann T. (Negus) Maxim; grandson of Enos C. and Sarah M. (Coggeshall) Negus; great-grandson of *Gideon Coggeshall,* private, Little Compton, Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.

MILLARD M. MAY, Wichita, Kans. (39102). Son of Thomas G. and Amanda (Connelly) May; grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Blair) Connelly; great-grandson of Thomas and Susan (Jaynes) Connelly; great²-grandson of *Henry Connelly,* Captain, Guilford County, North Carolina State Cavalry, pensioned.

WARNER McCANN, Berkeley, Calif. (38987). Son of Ferdinand Jay and Lucy (Underwood) McCann; grandson of Warner Lewis and Lucy Craig (Henry) Underwood; great-grandson of John and Frances (Rogers) Underwood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Underwood,* Member, Goochland County, Va., Committee of Safety.

SAMUEL STEELE McCORMICK, Johnson City, Tenn. (38903). Son of William Steele and Virginia (Organ) McCormick; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Steele) McCormick; great-grandson of William and Mary (Steele) McCormick; great²-grandson of *Robert McCormick,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line under Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

SAMUEL TUCKER McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (39076). Son of John W. and Anna W. (Tucker) McCravy; grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great-grandson of *Archibald McCravy,* private, Colonel Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops; grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great-grandson of *John Tucker,* private, First Regt., Maryland Line, pensioned; great-grandson of *James Howard,* private, Colonel Nelson's Regt., Virginia Militia, and Colonel Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN LINCOLN McCULLOCK, Adams, Mass. (38678). Son of Leonard and Lucy (Sherman) McCullock; grandson of Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCullock; great-grandson of *Joseph McCullock,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.

JAMES H. McEWEN, Oakdale, Pa. (39017). Son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Robb) McEwen; grandson of John R. and Nancy (Crooks) McEwen; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hanson) McEwen; great²-grandson of *John McEwen,* Sergeant, Ensign and Quartermaster, Colonel Spencer's Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops.

JESSE YOUNG McFALL, Newberry, S. C. (39267). Son of James Young and Lavinia Rook (Kinard) McFall; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gary,* private, South Carolina Militia.

SAMUEL PARKER McGOUGH, Chicago, Ill. (39069). Son of Samuel Marshall and Amelia (Parker) McGough; grandson of Peter and Sarah L. (Marshall) McGough; great-grandson of Samuel and Phoebe (Perry) Marshall; great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Russell) Perry; great³-grandson of *William Russell,* Ensign, Third Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

THOMAS GORDON McLEOD, Columbia, S. C. (39332). Son of William James and Amanda (Rogers) McLeod; grandson of William and Jane (McCallum) Rogers; great-grandson of Lovewell and —— (Woodworth) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Oliver Rogers,* Marine on Connecticut Cont'l frigate "Confederacy," pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY McKEE, Champaign, Ill. (39362). Son of Raymond Rush and Mary (Leidendecker) McKee; grandson of Samuel and Alma (Bush) McKee; great-grandson of Eli Crawford and Nancy Howard (Griffin) McKee; great²-grandson of *Samuel McKee,* private, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD BRENIMAN McMULLIN, Brooklyn, Iowa (37675). Son of Ira Abraham and Barbara Irene (Breniman) McMullin; grandson of James Welty and Barbara Hinish (Hayes) McMullin; great-grandson of Nicholas Kline and Hannah Bloom (Ogden) McMullin; great²-grandson of Mathew B. and Elizabeth (Bloom) Ogden; great³-grandson of *Daniel Ogden,* private and Second Lieutenant, Tryon County Militia and Levies.

GEORGE D. MEREDITH, Springfield, Ill. (39363). Son of Luther Osborne and Eliza (Poffenberger) Meredith; grandson of Davis and Mary (Newcomer) Meredith; great-

grandson of Absolom and Mary (Royal) Meredith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Royal,* private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

ALFRED PRESTON MERIWETHER, Jacob, Ill. (39058). Son of Frederick Oscar and Letitia A. (Reynolds) Meriwether, grandson of Henry Wood and Dorothea Lewis (Hill) Meriwether; great-grandson of David Wood and Mary (Lewis) Meriwether, great²-grandson of *William Meriwether,* Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD OLIVER MERRITT, Union, S. C. (39087). Son of Edward Madison and Amanda (Du Rant) Merritt; grandson of John Oliver and Harriett Abigil (Rembert) Du Rant; great-grandson of David E. and Matilda (Witherspoon) Du Rant; great²-grandson of *Henry Du Rant,* Scout, Major James' Battl'n, South Carolina Militia.

FRANK MERTON METCALF, New Bedford, Mass. (39129). Son of William and Vilura A. (Hunt) Metcalf; grandson of John and Huldah (Knowlton) Hunt; great-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Wallis) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wallis,* Captain, Douglas, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.

EARL CORY MICHENER, Adrian, Mich. (38789). Son of Valentine A. and Sarah Adelia (Cory) Michener; grandson of Alanson F. A. and Hannah (Carson) Cory; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willoughby) Carson; great²-grandson of *Robert Carson,* private and Corporal, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth McGuire) Cory; great²-grandson of *Abner Cory,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES STANLEY MILLER, Jerseyville, Ill. (37621). Son of Patrick Henry and Harvey Alice (Waltrip) Miller; grandson of James and Editha (McAdams) Waltrip; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Cashen) McAdams; great²-grandson of *William McAdams,* private, Orange County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

CLYDE RAYMOND MILLER, Cleveland Ohio (38900). Son of Charles Edward and Sarah Josephine (Ketter) Miller; grandson of Adolph and Catherine (Decker) Ketter; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Stoner) Decker; great²-grandson of Augustus and Sarah Withington) Stoner; great³-grandson of *Peter Withington,* Captain, Col. William Cook's Twelfth Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.

ROBERT CLARENCE MILLER, Berwyn, Ill. (39059). Son of Robert Thomas and Georgetta (Davis) Miller; grandson of James and Caroline E. (Cronk) Davis; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Cobb) Davis; great²-grandson of Elijah Williams and Sally (Whitney) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Asa Whitney,* private and armorer, Connecticut Militia.

JOHN HENRY MITCHELL, Germantown, Pa. (39227). Son of William Baker and Jennie (Roop) Mitchell; grandson of Richard and Anna (Baker) Mitchell; great-grandson of Thomas E. and Maria B. (Birkey) Baker; great²-grandson of John S. and Deborah (Hughes) Birkey; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hughes,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Maryland Militia in 1776.

JAMES WILSON MIXSON, Union, S. C. (39268). Son of Frank M. and Ella (Wise) Mixson; grandson of William Joyce and Sarah Ann (Johnston) Mixson; great-grandson of Amas and Sarah Ann (Smith) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Nathan Johnston,* Captain, South Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops under Colonels Pickens, Clarke and McCall.

BENJAMIN HARRISON MOORE, Keokuk, Iowa (39181). Son of Charles L. and Mary Elizabeth (McFadden) Moore; grandson of John and Mary Margaret (Moylan) McFadden; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Donaldson) McFadden; great²-grandson of (*Robert*) *John Donaldson,* Corporal and Sergeant, Fifth and Sixth Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, prisoner, pensioned.

CHARLES KEMPER MORGAN, Union, S. C. (39079). Son of Nathaniel B. and Mary Ida (Bearden) Morgan; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel B. (Smith) Morgan; great-grandson of *Benjamin Morgan,* private, Colonel Pendleton's, Colonel Edmond's and Colonel Goode's Regts., Virginia Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

RICHARD PRIDE MORGAN, Union, S. C. (39080). Same as Charles Kemper Morgan, S. C. (39079).

WALTER AUGUSTIN MORRISON, Baltimore, Md. (38637). Son of Thomas S. and Ellen H. (Glacken) Morrison; grandson of William Morton and Sarah (Galleher)

Morrison; great-grandson of *James Morrison,* private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CLARENCE MORSE, Sheldon, Iowa (39178). Son of James Emery and Mary (Heller) Morse; grandson of Albert and Catherine (Pardee) Morse; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Dewing) Morse; great²-grandson of *Joel Morse,* private, Medway, Massachusetts Militia.

ARBOR DAY MUNGER, Lincoln, Nebr. (38513). Son of Simeon R. and Polly Ann (Asia) Munger, grandson of Enos Milo and Jane (Glazier) Munger; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Dorcas (Truesdell) Munger; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Munger,* private, Seventh Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops; Corporal, Eleventh Regt. Militia.

DAVID SAVILLE MUZZEY, Yonkers, N. Y. (39157). Son of David W. and Annie W. (Saville) Muzzey; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wood) Muzzey; great-grandson of Amos and Lydia (Bontell) Muzzey; great²-grandson of *Amos Muzzey (Muzzy),* private, Capt. John Bridge's Co., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington and Cambridge.

PAUL NEER, Chicago, Ill. (39060). Son of Hempel and Emma (Geddes) Neer, grandson of David and Ellen (Passage) Neer; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Morrison) Neer; great²-grandson of *Charles (Carl) Neer,* private, Dutchess and Albany Counties, New York Militia, pensioned.

ADAM NELCH, Springfield, Ill. (39061). Son of Adam and Anna (Tipton) Nelch, grandson of John Patterson and Jane (Moore) Tipton; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Patterson) Tipton; great²-grandson of *William Tipton,* private, Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HUGH NELSON, Richmond, Va. (38772). Son of James and Sally (Porter) Nelson; grandson of Andrew J. and —— (Crafton) Nelson; great-grandson of *James Nelson,* private, Col. William Davies' Fourteenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM EDWARD NESMITH, Kingstree, S. C. (39257). Son of William Edward and Lydia (Josey) Nesmith; grandson of Benjamin M. and Sarah (Brockinton) Nesmith; great-grandson of *Robert Nesmith,* private and body guard for Gen. Francis Marion in South Carolina State Troops.

ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH NOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (39228). Son of Elbridge E. and Anna C. (Loller) Nock; grandson of Israel Hollingsworth and Catherine (Patton) Loller; great-grandson of Israel and Mary (Hollingsworth) Loller; great²-grandson of William and Betty (Cloud) Loller; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Cloud,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Montgomery's Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

ABELL ARCHIBALD NORRIS, JR., Gaithersburg, Md. (D. C. 39208). Junior member. Son of Abell Archibald and Mary Emma (Beall) Norris; grandson of Charles Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Clements) Beall; great-grandson of Peter Henry and Mary Ellen (Beall) Clements; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Clements; great³-grandson of Henry and Jane (Green) Clements; great⁴-grandson of Henry and —— (——) Clements; great⁵-grandson of *John Clements,* recruiting officer, Charles County, Md.

CLINTON McARTHUR NORTON, Minneapolis, Minn. (38966). Son of Aretus Kent and Mary Lilla (McArthur) Norton; grandson of Hamilton and Anna J. (Allyn) Norton; great-gradson of Isaac and Sybil (Wright) Norton, II; great²-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Griffin) Norton, I; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Norton,* Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

BRENT GIRDLER NUNNELLEY, Louisville, Ky. (38580). Son of William R. and Martha Eleanor (Richart) Nunnelley; grandson of Duncan McArthur and Mary Jane (Allen) Richart; great-grandson of Reuben Sanford and Susannah Smith (Shumate) Allen; great²-grandson of Granville and Jane Vivian (Sanford) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Allen,* Captain of Taylor's Rept., Virginia Convention Guards and Issuing Commissary at Albemarle County.

JOSIAH EDWIN OBERT, Hanover, N. H. (38742). Son of Budd Howard and Mary Requa (Chafey) Obert; grandson of Josiah Middleton and Susan (Holloway) Chafey; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Potts) Chafey; great²-grandson of *Thomas Chafey (Chaffey),* private, First Regt., First Battl'n, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Line.

PIERRE DE VEZIN OLIVIER, New Orleans, La. (38537). Son of Victor and Louise Marie (Hebrard) Olivier, Jr.; grandson of Victor Bieuvenu and Pauline (Reynaud) Olivier; great-grandson of *Nicholas Joseph Godefroy Olivier de Vezin,* Second Lieutenant, Louisiana Grenadiers.

MILTON EPHRAIM OSBORN, Mich. (28141). Supplemental. Son of David and Eliza (Faxon) Osborn; grandson of Emphraim and Lois (Wakeman) Osborn; great-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Osborn) Osborn; great^2-grandson of *William Wakeman,* Ensign, Seventh Co., Fourth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

CHARLES MEAD OTWELL, Carlinville, Ill. (39070). Son of Justinian S. and Eliza (Barrick) Otwell; grandson of Stith M. and Mary Byram (Day) Otwell; great-grandson of John and Mary King (Ayers) Day; great^2-grandson of *Silas Ayers,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

LUBIN PALMER, Montclair, N. J. (38749). Son of Eddy and Emma Louise (Davis) Palmer; grandson of Solon and Mary A. (Beckett) Palmer; great-grandson of James G. and Elizabeth (Burns) Beckett; great^2-grandson of *John Beckett,* private, Capt. Thomas Paxton's Co., of Bedford County, Pennsylvania Rangers.

ORLANDO GRAY PALMER, Lieutenant-Colonel, United States Army, Kans. (24959). Son of David Lindley and Deleina Melissa (Gray) Palmer; grandson of Orlando Noah and Melissa (Pratt) Gray; great-grandson of Silas and Omira (Wilson) Gray; great^2-grandson of *Noah Wilson,* private, Massachusetts and New York Militia; Mariner on privateer "Marcus," pensioned.

THOMAS DRAYTON PARKER, United States Navy (retired), San Francisco, Calif. (38990). Son of William Henry and Lucia G. (Wardlaw) Parker; grandson of Thomas and Eleanor Legare (Frost) Parker; great-grandson of *Thomas Parker,* private, Col. Maurice Simon's Regt., Charleston, South Carolina Militia.

DANIEL WEBSTER PEARCE, Petersburg, Va. (38773). Son of William Andrews and Martha Susan (Lewis) Pearce; grandson of Archibald Washington and Henrietta Power (Andrews) Pearce; great-grandson of John P. and Elizabeth (Munford) Andrews; great^2-grandson of James Hall and Elizabeth R. (Power) Munford; great^3-grandson of *Edward Munford,* Captain, Amelia County, Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Archibald Washington and Sarah Munford (Wilheight) Pearce; great^2-grandson of John and Rebecca (Allen) Pearce; great^3-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Captain, Warren County, Second Regt., North Carolina Line.

CHARLES FLOYD PERKINS, Mass. (36101). Supplementals. Son of Charles Brooks and Mary Louise (Floyd) Perkins, Jr.; grandson of Charles Brooks and Eleanor Elizabeth (Bisbee) Perkins; great-grandson of Thomas Spencer and Betsey Bartlett (Sampson) Perkins; great^2-grandson of George and Experience (Battles) Perkins; great^3-grandson of *Gideon* and Bessie (Dunham) *Perkins,* private, Captain Atwood's Co., Colonel Warren's Regt., at Lexington Alarm; great^4-grandson of *Joshua Perkins,* Captain, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Charles Octavius and Mary Eliza (Johnson) Floyd; great-grandson of John Barry and Joanna (Newhall) Johnson; great^2-grandson of Paul and Mary (Mudge) Newhall; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Mudge,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

HOMER CLIFTON PERKINS, Watertown, Mass. (39131). Son of William Henry and Rosa Emma (Bailey) Perkins; grandson of William and Hope T. (Tillson) Perkins; great-grandson of Sampson and Susanna (Shaw) Perkins; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Perkins,* Lieutenant, First Regt., Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Shurtleff) Tillson; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod Tillson,* private, Capt. John Bridgham's Co., Colonel Cotton's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

HENRY GILL PIERCE, Hyde Park, Mass. (39132). Son of Jacob Gill and Elizabeth Whiting (Vose) Pierce; grandson of Jesse and Francis (Ellis) Vose; great-grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Whiting) Vose; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Vose,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Milton, Massachusetts Militia.

WILBUR MARTIN PIERCE, Spring Lake, N. J. (38750). Son of Martin and Malvina (Thompson) Pierce; grandson of Ebenezer and Electa (Phillips) Pierce; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Eunice (Loomis) Pierce; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Pierce,* Member, Sutton, Mass., Committee of Safety and Correspondence, Adjustment Committee and

Committee to Consider the Articles of Confederation; grandson of Smith and Hannah (Payne) Thompson; great-grandson of Amherst and Sarah (Clark) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Thompson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Marshall's Tenth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

EDWARD MARWICK PLUMMER, Charlestown, Mass. (39133). Son of Hugh M. and Clarissa (Phinney) Plummer; grandson of Clement and Joanna (Wallace) Phinney; great-grandson of Edmund and Sarah Whitney (Hamlin) Phinney, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Edmund Phinney, Colonel, Eighteenth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WALTER BRIESLER POLLOCK, New York, N. Y. (38840). Son of Andrew Fletcher and Mary (Briesler) Pollock, grandson of John and Sarah (Copeland) Briesler, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Briesler* (*Briester*), private, Braintree, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN BROOKS POOLE, Galveston, Tex. (37541). Son of Valentine Brooks and Martha Salome (Herrington) Poole; grandson of Clark K. and Martha White (Turner) Herrington; great-grandson of Otis and Salome (White) Turner; great^2-grandson of *David White,* private, Col. John Bailey's Second Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops; great^3-grandson of Ezekiel White, private and Corporal, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES ANDREW POUDER, Johnson City, Tenn. (39377). Son of Samuel Hunt and Margaret Emma (Swingle) Pouder; grandson of Leonard Andrew and Sarah Caroline (Miller) Pouder; great-grandson of Abram and Nancy (Dougherty) Pouder; great^2-grandson of *James Leonard Pouder* (*Pruder* or *Powder*), Ensign, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Lucinda (Cochran) Swingle; great-grandson of George and Mary Magdalen (Haynes) Swingle; great^2-grandson of George Swingley; great^3-grandson of *George Swingley* (*Zwingley*), Member, Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation; great^2-grandson of *George Haynes* (*Haines*), private, Col. William Washington's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons.

WILLIAM ROY POUDER, Johnson City, Tenn. (39378). Same as James Andrew Pouder, Tenn. (39377).

WILLIAM RUSSELL PRALL, JR., Montclair, N. J. (39276). Son of William Russell and Jeanie (Carter) Prall; grandson of John Parker and Elizabeth Mary (Wheaton) Prall; great-grandson of William Livingston and Charlotte (Parker) Prall; great^2-grandson of *John Prall,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

SUMNER WADSWORTH PRESSEY, Pueblo, Colo. (38553). Son of Charles Francis and Frances Amanda (Hutchinson) Pressey; grandson of John Quincy Adams and Amanda Rhoda (Wadsworth) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Felch) Wadsworth; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Elliot) Wadsworth; great^3-grandson of *Recompense Wadsworth,* private, Stoughton, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN HOWELL PRUETT, Harrisburg, Ill. (39071). Son of John Milo and Lelle (Howell) Pruett; grandson of William Harvey and Mary (Mitchell) Howell; great-grandson of Mardonus Patterson and Caroline W. (McCreery) Mitchell; great^2-grandson of George and Eliza (Harrel) McCreery; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Lewis) Harrel; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.

PHILIP MORTIMER RANDALL, Chicago, Ill. (39062). Son of Philip Green and Sarah Jane (Cummings) Randall; grandson of Charles and Louise Green (Nye) Randall; great-grandson of Stephen and Rebekah (Dexter) Nye; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Dexter,* private, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.

ALBERT H. RANKIN, Springfield, Ill. (39063). Son of Henry B. and Alma (Hurd) Rankin; grandson of Amberry and Arminda (Rogers) Rankin; great-grandson of Matthew and Eleanor (May) Rogers; great^2-grandson of Matthew and Lois (Mack) Rogers; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Rogers,* private, Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Sixth Connecticut Regt., Cont'l Line, died in service.

JAMES ARCHIE REANEY, Sheldon, Iowa (39179). Son of James R. and Eva Frances (Gere) Reaney; grandson of Francis Asbury and Nancy Marietta (Alden) Gere; great-grandson of Lyman and Nancy (Doran) Alden; great^2-grandson of *John Adams Alden,* private, Medway, Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

CLARK SCAMMON REED, Glencoe, Ill. (39364). Son of Joseph Samson and Florence Ann Dearborn (Scammon) Reed; grandson of Sampson and Catherine (Clark) Reed; great-grandson of *John Reed,* Chaplain on ship "Warren," Cont'l Navy.

WALTER HOLDEN BROWNING REMINGTON, New Bedford, Mass. (38619). Son of Holden Browning and Elizabeth Ada (Bowes) Remington; grandson of Aratus Sweetland and Susan (Browning) Remington; great-grandson of *John Browning,* private and Sergeant, Col. Robert Brown's and Colonel Cook's Regts., Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

WALTER HERTINE RENEAR, Tisbury, Mass. (39134). Son of Hertine and Mary Morton (Luce) Renear; grandson of Edmund and Kezia (Norton) Luce; great-grandson of Maltiah and Polly (Manter) Norton; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Norton, Jr.,* Fifer and Second Lieutenant, Dukes County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOSEPH B. RENWICK, JR., Montclair, N. J. (38743). Son of Joseph B. and Adah (Doremus) Renwick, Jr.; grandson of Philip and Hester Ann (Yarrington) Doremus; great-grandson of Peter and Rhoda (Crane) Doremus; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Crane,* private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

HERBERT ELIHU RILEY, Florence, Mass. (38620). Son of William H. and Eliza A. (Snead) Riley; grandson of Sidney and Ruth T. (Thayer) Snead; great-grandson of Elihu and Judith (Hatch) Snead; great^2-grandson of *Harris Hatch,* private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.

EDWIN TOWLE ROBIE, Auburn, Calif. (38991). Son of John Henry and Mary Tenney (Towle) Robie; grandson of Ira and Annis (Doe) Towle; great-grandson of *Brackett Towle,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Colonel Stickney's and Colonel Peabody's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

KARL A. ROBINSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (38790). Son of William W. and Helga Olivia (Steen) Robinson; grandson of John R. and Alice C. (Sherwin) Robinson; great-grandson of Jacob and Jerusha (Bowen) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Jason* and Anna (Townsend) *Robinson,* private, Massachusetts Militia; great^3-grandson of *Comfort Robinson,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WILLIS FENTON ROE, Washington, D. C. (39209). Son of Andrew and Roxa Lane (Paddock) Roe; grandson of Willis W. and Flora (Spencer) Roe; great-grandson of Daniel and Nabby (Tucker) Roe; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Roe,* Captain, Col. James Clinton's Second Regt., New York Troops.

GEORGE BURROWS SAGE, N. Y. (25032). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Oren and Mary Jane (Hotchkiss) Sage; grandson of Oren and Marilda Plumb (Allcott) Sage; great-grandson of *Giles Sage,* Corporal, Major Sheldons' Regt., Connecticut Light Horse.

ALEXANDER S. SALLEY, JR., Columbia, S. C. (39269). Son of Alexander McQueen and Sallie A. (McMichael) Salley; grandson of Alexander Samuel and Julia Eliza (Murrowe) Salley; great-grandson of George Elmore and Margaret Lockhart (Jones) Salley; great^2-grandson of *John Salley,* Member, Second Provincial Congress and First General Assembly of South Carolina.

CLAUDE CHRISTOPHER SARTOR, Union, S. C. (39270). Son of Christopher Columbus and Mary Cornelia (Brandinburg) Sartor; grandson of John Wellington and Sarah H. (Young) Sartor; great-grandson of Thomas and Annie (Coleman) Sartor; great^2-grandson of *William Sartor,* private, South Carolina Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM LA FORGE SAVACOOL, Jamaica, N. Y. (38842). Son of George Preston and Maggie (La Forge) Savacool; grandson of Alpheus Gustin and Sarah Catherine (Rice) Savacool; great-grandson of John O. and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Rice; great^2-grandson of George and Sarah (Hunt) Armstrong; great^4-grandson of *Richard Hunt,* private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

STEWART ANTHONY SCHODER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39277). Son of Barron Joseph and Mary (Ruhl) Schoder; grandson of Anthony and May Antoinette (Jaques) Schoder; great-grandson of Isaac Shute and Fanny (Barron) Jaques; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Frances (Brown) Barron; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* New Jersey Patriot, who suffered property losses by the British and who was kidnapped from his home.

*CHARLES PEARSALL SCHOUTEN, Minn. (19940). Supplemental. Son of John William and Mary Louise (Pearsall) Schouten; grandson of Lewis and Harriet (Hustis) Pearsall;

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great-grandson of George and Charity (Parmaley) Pearsall; great²-grandson of George and Hepsebeth (Ammermann) Pearsall, Jr., great³-grandson of *George Pearsall,* private, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

LEO SCHWARTZ, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (38914). Son of Leo and Selma (Frank) Schwartz; grandson of Morris and Elvira Elizabeth (Harris) Frank; great-grandson of Hiram and Jane Porter (Johnson) Harris; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Thompson) Harris; great³-grandson of *John Thompson,* Captain, Union County, South Carolina Militia.

MORRIS FRANK SCHWARTZ, Nashville, Tenn. (38915). Same as Leo Schwartz, Jr., Tenn. (38914).

HIRAM THOMPSON SCOVILL, Urbana, Ill. (39072). Son of William Preston and Tresa Josephine (Thompson) Scovill; grandson of Hiram Norris and Eliza Ann (Preston) Scovill; great-grandson of Rossiter and Oril (Curtiss) Preston; great²-grandson of *Noah Preston,* private, Colonel Beebe's Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

JOHN ALDEN SEABURY, Erwin, Tenn. (38916). Son of John Henry and Martha (Sayres) Seabury; grandson of Gilbert and Anna Leah (Seaman) Sayres; great-grandson of Gilbert Hunt and Eliza Maria (Brown) Sayres; great²-grandson of *Isaac Sears* (*Sayre* or *Sayres*), Fifer, First Battl'n, Second Establishment, New Jersey Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WINDER SIMKINS SEGAR, Lawrenceville, Va. (38774). Son of Arthur Simkins and Sue (Winder) Segar; grandson of Levin Yeardley and Anne Granville (de Cormis) Winder; great-grandson of George Harmonson and Mary Gwynn (Hudgins) Winder; great²-grandson of John H. and Sue (Harmonson) Winder; great³-grandson of *William Winder,* Captain, Somerset County, Maryland Militia, Member Committee on Supplies for Army, and Judge of Maryland Appelate Court of 1778-9.

JAMES FERRIS SEILER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38256). Son of Galen W. and Mary Elizabeth (Ferris) Seiler; grandson of Chauncey W. and Phoebe E. (Hedges) Ferris; great-grandson of August Frederick and Elizabeth (Hammond) Ferris; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Hayes) Ferris; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Ferris,* private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

JUSTIN FRANK SEILER, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38917). Son of Albert Pierce and Alice (Carpenter) Seiler; grandson of William B. and Emeline (Grove) Carpenter; great-grandson of Daniel Carpenter; great²-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia.

RALPH WATKINS SHEPARD, Elmira, N. Y. (38845). Son of Goodrich C. and Medora E. (Watkins) Shepard; grandson of Sylvester and Myra (Goodrich) Shepard; great-grandson of Paul and Mercy (Osborn) Shepard; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bonestell) Shepard, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Shepard,* private, Middlesex County, Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Bonestell* (*Bonstil*), private, Dutchess County, N. Y., Associated Exempts and Albany County, New York Miiitia.

EARL WILSON SIDWELL, St. Louis, Mo. (37623). Son of George Edgar and Elizabeth (Williamson) Sidwell; grandson of John and Nancy (Henry) Williamson; great-grandson of John Cozier and Margaret (Baird) Henry; great²-grandson of *William Baird,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES LEONARD SIMMONS, Springfield, Ill. (39365). Son of Thomas Jefferson Nicholas and Deborah (Westerman) Simmons; grandson of James Burk and Elizabeth H. (Nichols) Simmons; great-grandson of Leonard and Elizabeth (Pollard) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pollard,* Captain of Marines, in Virginia Navy; great³-grandson of *William Pollard,* private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

DOLPH ERLE SMITH, Longmont, Colo. (38555). Son of R. N. and Joanna (Pendleton) Smith; grandson of Frederic and Abbie (Germain) Pendleton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Frink) Pendleton, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pendleton,* private, Capt. Joseph Pendleton's Co., Westerly, Rhode Island Militia, and Lieutenant on ship "Lucretia."

JOSEPH HENRY VANDERBURGH SOMES, Vincennes, Ind. (38285). Son of Harry Vanderburgh and Bertha (O'Daniel) Somes, Jr.; grandson of Harry Vanderburgh and Mary Elizabeth (Bayard) Somes; great-grandson of Joseph and Sidney (Vanderburgh)

Somes; great²-grandson of *Henry Vanderburgh,* Captain, Fifth and Second Regts., New York Cont'l Troops.

WILLIS JAMES SPAULDING, Springfield, Ill. (39366). Son of Lewis Herbert and Mary Frances (Johnson) Spaulding; grandson of James Benedict and Cynthia Annie (Ewing) Spaulding; great-grandson of Daniel and Thankful (Benedict) Spaulding; great²-grandson of Daniel and Esther (Austin) Spalding; great³-grandson of *Jacob Spalding,* private, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

EUGENE DIXON SPIELMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (39301). Son of Lawrence and Irene (Dixon) Spielman; grandson of George Warren and Margaret Ann (Poole) Dixon; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (Colvin) Dixon; great²-grandson of George and Zilphia (Edwards) Colvin; great³-grandson of *Peter Colvin,* Sergeant, Coventry, Rhode Island Militia, widow pensioned.

FRANK SIDNEY SPOFFORD, Chicago, Ill. (39064). Son of Augustus Franklin and Martha (Perkins) Spofford; grandson of Frederick and Deborah (Wilkins) Spofford; great-grandson of *Stephen Spofford,* private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN LEONIDAS SPRATT, Fort Mill, S. C. (39274). Son of John McKee and Susan Elizabeth (——) Spratt; grandson of Thomas Dryden and Margaret J. (McKee) Spratt; great-grandson of James and Margaret (——) Spratt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Spratt,* Lieutenant, Ninth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

THOMAS BENJAMIN SPRATT, Fort Mill, S. C. (39275). Same as John Leonidas Spratt, S. C. (39274).

WILLIAM CLEVELAND STAUFFER, Washington, D. C. (39210). Son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Koenig) Stauffer, grandson of Daniel L. and Sarah (Schwench) Stauffer; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Puhl) Stauffer; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great³-grandson of *Christian Stauffer* (*Stouffer*), private, Fourth Battl'n, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS STEVENSON, Cherow, S. C. (39333). Son of William Sydney and Elizabeth (McFarland) Stevenson; grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Harris) Stevenson; great-grandson of *William Stevenson,* private, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Harris,* Member of Rowan County, N. C., Committee of Safety.

AARON KAY STILES, Chicago, Ill. (39073). Son of William Asahel and Mary (Brower) Stiles; grandson of Aaron Ketcham and Emma (Dutton) Stiles; great-grandson of Asahel and Fanny (Smith) Stiles, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asahel Stiles,* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

MORTIMER MENVILLE STOCKER, Montpelier, Idaho (35122). Son of Rhamanthus M. and Maretta B. (Brown) Stocker; grandson of Albert and Lydia Rebecca (Peet) Stocker; great-grandson of James Hill and Abigail (Pepper) Stocker; great²-grandson of *John Stocker* (*Stolker*), private, Col. Marinnus Willet's Regt., New York Levies.

JOHN HENRY STOLL, Kingstree, S. C. (39088). Son of J. Crack and Mary L. (McCollough) Stoll; grandson of William Nathaniel and Susan (Barrineau) McCullough; great-grandson of *John James McCollough,* private, Major James' Battl'n, Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

HORACE STRONG, Corvallis, Oreg. (38929). Son of Louis Kossuth and Libbie (Thomas) Strong; grandson of Francis Augustus and Miriam B. (Lyman) Strong; great-grandson of Phineas and Eunice (Lyman) Strong; great²-grandson of *John Strong,* private, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE LELAND SUMMER, Newberry, S. C. (39334). Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (Cromer) Summer, grandson of George Walter and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; great-grandson of John and Cinthia (Ray) Summer; great²-grandson of *Francis Summer,* private, Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

DUDLEY SEVIER TANNER, Rockwood, Tenn. (39379). Son of Joseph Daniel and Georgia (Prewitt) Tanner; grandson of Alexander Branch and Catherine (Hill) Tanner; great-grandson of James Davis and Elizabeth (Hay) Hill; great²-grandson of *Charles Hill,* private, Col. Gregory Smith's Second Regt., Virginia State Troops.

GEORGE ANDERSON TAYLOR, Mason, Tenn. (38906). Son of John Young and Florence T. (Maclin) Taylor; grandson of George Anderson and Jane F. (Somervell)

Taylor; great-grandson of John Young and Mary B. (Somervell) Taylor; great²-grandson of Anderson and Jane (Young) Taylor; great³-grandson of *William Taylor,* Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Second and Ninth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

JAMES NATHANIEL MACLIN TAYLOR, Mason, Tenn. (38907). Same as George Anderson Taylor, Tenn. (38906).

PHILIP SHERIDAN TAYLOR, TELFORD, TENN. (39380). Son of James P. and Mary Susan (George) Taylor; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Emmaline (Haynes) Taylor; great-grandson of David and Rhoda (Taylor) Haynes; great²-grandson of *George Haynes (Haines),* private, Col. William Washington's Regt., Virginia Continental Dragoons, pensioned.

*HENRY WILLSON TEMPLE, Washington, Pa. (38699). Son of John B. and Martha (Jameson) Temple; grandson of Cornelius and Phoebe (Davis) Jameson; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hutchison) Jameson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchison,* private, Col. Walter Stewart's Thirteenth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, pensioned.

GUY MUNROE THOMAS, Greensboro, N. C. (31504). Son of David E. and Lenora (Stuart) Thomas; grandson of William Mehane and Sarah (Lambeth) Thomas; great-grandson of Silas and Mary (Thomas) Lambeth; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Myers) Lambeth; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth,* private in Captain Stevenson's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

HOWARD GOODELL THOMPSON, Wash. (36657). Supplemental. Son of Archibald Brewer and Mary Elizabeth (Eddy) Thompson; grandson of James and Nancy Murray (Baird) Thompson; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Brewer) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer,* Lieutenant and Adjutant, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

ERNEST WASHINGTON THRALLS, Baltimore, Md. (38638). Son of Richard and Charlotte (Temple) Thralls; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Johnson) Thralls; great-grandson of *Richard Thralls,* private, Captain Campbell's Co., Colonel Gibson's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

SAMUEL DAVID THURMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (37558). Son of Samuel R. and Isabelle (Karren) Thurman; grandson of William T. and Mary M. (Brown) Thurman; great-grandson of William and Chrishanna (Yeates) Brown; great²-grandson of *John Yeates,* Captain, Culpeper County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM THOMAS THURMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (37557). Same as Samuel David Thurman, Utah (37558).

CHARLES PRESTON TONCRAY, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38918). Son of Samuel J. and Hester Ann (Roberts) Toncray; grandson of Charles P. and Margaret L. (Williams) Toncray; great-grandson of George D. and Lucinda (Haun) Williams; great²-grandson of Archibald and Rhoda (Taylor) Williams; great³-grandson of *Andrew Taylor,* private, Colonel Sevier's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

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In October BULLETIN, 1923, page 89, the service of *Noah Smith,* ancestor of H. V. B. Smith, should read "messenger for Rhode Island General Assembly."

On page 73, under record of George Walter Burke, 4th line, should read "Sarah (Forsyth) Armstrong Burke."

On page 83, Albert Eastman Long should read "Albert Edwin Long."

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SALT LAKE CITY, JULY 20-23, 1924

Compatriots will do well to read carefully the many interesting features of the next Congress, to be held in Salt Lake City in July of this year. It is well known that the officers and members of the Utah Society have been trying for several years to persuade the National Society to meet in their attractive city, and now that it is to be held there they are making plans to entertain the delegates and guests in a manner that will make the visit of those that attend live in memory for many years.

Compatriots will notice that the Congress this year will be held in July instead of May, as is usual, and the reason for this, of course, is that this will not only allow the delegates to take in the great Yellowtsone National Park, which is at its best at just that time of year, but to visit many other world-famed places at a time when they are particularly attractive. By going at this time, too, great political and other conventions will be over and transportation facilities made easier and more comfortable.

In this issue of THE MINUTE MAN will be found most valuable and interesting information and plans that are given by the committee for the Congress, and also complete details of transportation arrangements. Past President General Adams, who was made chairman of the Transportation Committee, has spent much time and labor in working out these transportation details and they are given so minutely and clearly that there will hardly be an excuse for a mistake being made. Judge McCamant has arranged the schedules and information from the Pacific Coast.

This Congress is but a few months away, and not too soon for members who are planning their summer vacations to make arrangements to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to visit the great Middle West and even the Far West, for it will cost but little more, with the advantageous summer rates, to go to the coast.

When one stops to consider how well this part of the country has been represented proportionately in our congresses in recent years, it would hardly be in

keeping with our self-respect and sense of fairness if this Congress in Salt Lake City did not have a large showing from the Eastern States. Accordingly, Compatriots, begin to make your plans now for this trip. You will never regret it. This great country of ours west of the Mississippi is waiting for you, and you will be a better American when you have visited and seen the West and met its splendid men, felt their hearty handclasp, and appreciate what they are doing to forward the great work of this organization of the Sons of the American Revolution.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR UTAH CONGRESS

The Utah Society is working actively on the details for the Thirty-Fifth Annual Congress of the National Society, to be held in Salt Lake City, July 20-23, 1924, and committees are being formed from its members for the proper handling of all details, and looking toward the success of the Congress.

The main committee is composed of twenty-four members, all active and prominent compatriots of the Society, and subcommittees will be appointed by the Executive Committee, which consists of President Russel L. Tracy, Former President and Chairman of the Committee General John Q. Cannon, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, and member of the National Committee on Arrangements Chauncey P. Overfield.

The plans already in contemplation are for a great mass meeting to be held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle Sunday evening, July 20th, at which time the sermon of the Chaplain General will be delivered. The tabernacle seats approximately 10,000 people, and it is expected that it will be filled on this occasion. The Tabernacle Choir of 500 voices will be in attendance.

On Monday, July 21st, the opening session will be held, with the customary addresses of welcome by the President of the Utah Society, the Governor of the State of Utah, and Mayor of Salt Lake City and responded to by the President General.

Luncheon will be served the Congress at the Hotel Utah and provision will be made for the attending ladies either through private luncheons or otherwise.

At 2 p. m. Monday the sessions of the Congress will be resumed and later in the afternoon a tea will be given in honor of the visiting ladies and compatriots, at the Salt Lake Country Club.

At 8:30 p. m. a reception will be tendered by President Tracy, of the Utah Society, at his residence and estate to the President General and the National Congress.

On Tuesday, July 22nd, a morning session of the Congress will be held, followed by luncheon, after which automobile trips will be taken possibly to the working of the great Utah Copper Company, Bingham Canyon, Utah, thence to Saltair, the immense pavillion which is located one-half mile out in the Great Salt Lake; time will be had there for bathing in the lake with return to Salt Lake City in ample time for the banquet.

The banquet tendered by the Utah Society to the National Society and ladies, which will be held Tuesday evening, promises to be one of the finest banquets ever given in the history of our organization. Speakers of national prominence have been invited, all compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution and representing the various sections of the United States. The toastmaster will be Past President General Washington I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, and a thoroughly delightful evening may be confidently looked forward to.

On Wednesday, July 23rd, the closing session of the Congress will be held in the morning, followed by luncheon, after which an automobile trip will be made to points of interest in the beautiful canyons tributary to Salt Lake City or to Ogden, and so arranged as to allow those desiring to take the special train for Yellowstone National Park, which will leave Salt Lake City Wednesday evening.

On Thursday, July 24th, for the delegates and ladies who do not make the Yellowstone trip a post convention trip will be made through the scenic American Fork Canyon to Provo, Utah, one of the most attractive little cities on the continent and by easy return to Salt Lake skirting the shores of Utah Lake, arriving in Salt Lake City in the early evening.

Other functions are in progress of development for the entertainment of Utah's guests, as it is the desire of the Utah Society that all compatriots and ladies attending the Utah Congress will receive a genuine Western welcome, and Utah wants as many compatriots and guests as possible to accept of its hospitality.

Further details will appear in the June number of THE MINUTE MAN and will be sent in due season to the executives of each State organization.

Hotel Headquarters and Rates

The official headquarters will be at the Utah Hotel. Rates quoted are as follows: Rooms without bath, $4 to $5 a day; rooms with bath, $5 to $11 a day; these rates permit two persons to a room if desired. Bulk of rooms are with bath or connecting bath at $6 to $8 a day.

Other leading hotels recommended are the Newhouse and New Grand. The Newhouse quotes the same rates as the Utah. The New Grand quotes $4 to $6 a day for outside rooms with bath, one person; without bath, $3 to $4 a day.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SALT LAKE CITY CONGRESS

Former President General Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman of our National Transportation Committee, makes his announcement of trains, transportation rates, Pullman expenses, and other necessary particulars, in complete detail, in another part of this issue of the Official Bulletin, to which we direct the attention of all interested readers.

Former President General Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Oregon, who is the official representative of our Transportation Committee on the Pacific Coast, also publishes in this issue the complete particulars concerning trains, rates, etc., from the West.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, by arrangement with our Transportation Committee, will provide special accommodations for our delegates from Texas, the Southwest, and the South.

Everything points to the largest Congress which has ever been held by our National Society. The time of the year when it will be held coincides with the vacation season and will thus enable many delegates, with their wives and families, to make this Congress part of a memorable vacation.

The location at Salt Lake City in our great West, within convenient reach of the Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and other great scenic attractions of national character, furnishes another commanding reason why every one who possibly can do so will attend this National Congress. And the trip may be extended to the Pacific Coast with very little additional cost.

Announcement of Salt Lake City Convention and Transportation Arrangements Made for Delegates and Friends Attending, by Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman, Transportation Committee

A special train consisting of latest type all-steel Pullman cars, full observation car, special diner, serving all meals, has been arranged from Chicago to Salt Lake City on the following schedule:

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924

Leave Chicago, via C. & N. W.-U. P. ---------- 8:10 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

En route.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City, Union Pacific ---------- 2:30 p. m.

From New England points and New York City and State I would suggest the following schedule to Chicago:

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Leave New York, N. Y. C., No. 41 ---------- 12:50 p. m.
Leave Boston, B. & A., No. 41 ---------- 10:00 a. m.
Leave Worcester ---------- 11:18 a. m.
Leave Springfield ---------- 12:40 p. m.
Leave Albany ---------- 4:15 p. m.
Leave Utica ---------- 6:37 p. m.
Leave Syracuse ---------- 8:05 p. m.
Leave Rochester ---------- 9:59 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Leave Buffalo ---------- 12:02 a. m.
Arrive Chicago ---------- 1:00 p. m.

From New York City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and other Southern points, I would suggest the following schedule to Chicago:

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Leave New York, B. & O. No. 7 ---------- 1:45 p. m.
Leave Jersey City (Exchange Place) ---------- 1:43 p. m.
Leave Newark (Park Place) ---------- 1:40 p. m.
Leave Newark (Meeker Avenue) ---------- 2:16 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia (Chestnut Street) ---------- 4:05 p. m.
Leave Wilmington, Del. ---------- 4:41 p. m.
Leave Baltimore (Mt. Royal Station) ---------- 6:03 p. m.
Leave Baltimore (Camden Station) ---------- 6:11 p. m.
Leave Washington ---------- 7:25 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Arrive Chicago ---------- 2:40 p. m.

Through Pullmans will be operated from New York to Salt Lake City, being attached to special train from Chicago, via both the New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio, provided a sufficient number make advance reservations to warrant. Delegates from New England can secure reservations in the through car via the New York Central from Albany, transferring at that point. Delegates from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, can secure reservations in the through car via the Baltimore and Ohio. Reservations

should be made as far in advance as possible in order that class of accommodations desired may be secured.

A special train will be operated from Salt Lake City to Yellowstone Park and return on the following schedule.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Leave Salt Lake City, U. P. ---------- 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Arrive West Yellowstone Station---------- 7:30 a. m.

RETURNING

MONDAY, JULY 28

Leave West Yellowstone, U. P. ---------- 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Arrive Salt Lake City---------- 7:30 a. m.
Connecting at Salt Lake for all points East or West.

I am quoting round-trip summer tourist rates in effect last year from a few principal points to Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park, California and return, together with Pullman fares one way.

From	To Salt Lake City or West Yellowstone Station.	To California points.
Albany, N. Y.	$103.70	$133.20
Boston, Mass.	108.16	147.66
Baltimore, Md.	100.95	130.45
Buffalo, N. Y.	86.60	116.10
New York, N. Y.	108.82	138.32
Newark, N. J.	108.82	138.32
Philadelphia, Pa.	103.64	133.14
Rochester, N. Y.	90.57	120.07
Syracuse, N. Y.	95.19	124.69
Washington, D. C.	100.95	130.45
Chicago, Ill.	56.50	86.00

Rates to California points, returning via Portland or Seattle, are $18 higher than the above.

PULLMAN FARES, ONE WAY

To Chicago from	Upper	Lower	D. R.	Comp't.
Albany, N. Y.	$6.60	$8.25	$30.00	$23.25
Boston, Mass.	8.10	10.13	36.00	28.50
Baltimore, Md.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
Buffalo, N. Y.	4.50	5.63	21.00	15.75
New York, N. Y.	7.20	9.00	31.50	25.50
Newark, N. J.	7.20	9.00	31.50	25.50
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
Rochester, N. Y.	4.50	5.63	21.00	15.75
Syracuse, N. Y.	5.10	6.38	22.50	18.00
Washington, D. C.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
From Chicago to Salt Lake City	12.30	15.38	54.00	43.50
From Salt Lake to West Yellowstone Station	3.00	3.75	13.50	10.50

From California and the Pacific Northwest transportation arrangements are in the hands of Hon. Wallace McCamant, Northwestern Bank Building, Portland,

Oreg., who will furnish information as to schedules, rates, etc., to delegates from that section.

Yellowstone Park Arrangements.—Delegates desiring to include Yellowstone Park excursion in their itinerary should purchase their tickets to West Yellowstone Station, via Salt Lake City. Those desiring to include both Yellowstone Park and California in their itinerary should purchase their tickets to either Los Angeles or San Francisco and return with side trip from Salt Lake to West Yellowstone and return. Cost of this side trip will be $15.95. The Park trip will cost $54.00, including transportation and lodging at hotels. Delegates not desiring to include Yellowstone Park or California in their itinerary should purchase round-trip tickets to Salt Lake City and not to West Yellowstone Station, as tickets purchased to the latter point will not be validated at Salt Lake City.

Mr. J. B. DeFriest, general agent, Union Pacific System, 280 Broadway, New York City, will be glad to furnish any information desired as to routes, rates, sleeping car fares, stop overs, etc., and if your local agent cannot give you the information wanted suggest you communicate with him, stating just what you wish to do and the information you desire.

Fill in the form letter and send in at once.

To join Special see that your tickets are routed via C. & N. W.—Union Pacific from Chicago to Salt Lake City.

Judge McCamant Announces the Western Schedules

FROM SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SPOKANE, BOISE, ETC.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Leave Seattle, Union Pacific No. 561	3:30 p. m.
Leave Portland, Union Pacific No. 24	10:45 p. m.
Leave Spokane, Union Pacific No. 11	9:10 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave Boise	5:45 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City	8:15 a. m.

Delegates from Portland can also leave on the Portland Limited, Union Pacific No. 18, on Friday morning, July 18th, at 9:35, reaching Salt Lake City 6:10 on Saturday evening, July 19th.

Passengers from Boise can connect with this train by leaving Boise at 12:55 a. m., July 19th.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave San Francisco, Southern Pacific No. 2	11:00 a. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City	3:15 p. m.

FROM LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave Los Angeles, Union Pacific No. 8	10:50 a. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City---------- 12:25 p. m.

The railroad companies are unable at the present time to give us definite assurance with reference to rates, but the probability is that the round fare rate from Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles to Salt Lake City will be $48.82 and the fare from Seattle will be $53.82.

WALLACE MCCAMANT.

Suggested Return Trip via Pueblo, Colorado, and San Isabel

Leaves Salt Lake City, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 4.45 p. m., Wednesday, July 23.
Leaves Glenwood Springs, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 6.26 a. m., Thursday, July 24.
Arrives Salida, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 12.45 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
(Stop ten minutes at Salida)
Leaves Salida, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 12.55 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
(Passing through Grand Canyon of Arkansas and Royal Gorge of Colorado between 1.00 and 3.00 p. m. same date.)
Arrives Pueblo, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 4.20 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
Arrives Kansas City, Mo. Pac. R. R., 11.50 a. m., Friday, July 25.
Leaves Kansas City, Mo. Pac. R. R., 12.20 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives St. Louis, Mo. Pac. R. R., 8.30 p. m., Friday, July 25.

Connecting at St. Louis with the following trains for New York and other eastern points:

Leaves St. Louis, B. & O. R. R., 9.30 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives New York, B. & O. R. R., 8.04 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

Leaves St. Louis, Big 4 Route, 10.00 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives Columbus, Big 4 Route, 12.05 noon, Saturday, July 26.
Arrives Cleveland, Big 4 Route, 3.55 p. m., Saturday, July 26.
Arrives Buffalo, Big 4 Route, 10.00 p. m., Saturday, July 26.
Arrives New York, N. Y. Central, 8.00 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

Leaves St. Louis, Penna. R. R., 11.50 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives New York, Penna. R. R., 7.08 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

The trip, Salt Lake to Pueblo, through the Royal Gorge, is one of the scenic attractions of the world and there is nothing in the United States which surpasses it.

The itinerary given is that of the "Famous Scenic Limited" between Salt Lake City and St. Louis, a train which is modern in every respect, with all steel equipment, observation parlor car, and service equal to any train in the country.

APPLICATION FOR RESERVATIONS

----------, 1924.

MR. J. B. DE FRIEST, *General Agent,*
Union Pacific System,
280 Broadway, New York City.

DEAR SIR:

I expect to attend the Salt Lake City Convention and {will not / will} use the SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Chicago at 8:10 p. m., Friday, July 18, arriving Salt Lake City 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 20.

There will be----------in my party, requiring the following Pullman accommodations ----------.

We will leave from----------via----------R. R. at ----------.{a. m. / p. m.} and will require the following Pullman accommodations from----------to Chicago.

We {will not / will} make the Yellowstone Park trip leaving Salt Lake City 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 23, requiring the following Pullman accommodations, Salt Lake City to West Yellowstone and return ----------.

We will purchase round-trip summer tourist tickets from----------
----------to----------and return, routed----------.

Please reserve Pullman space as above for me and furnish the following additional information----------
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Yours very truly,

Address----------

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new edition of our Constitution and By-Laws, has just been printed and copies may be had upon request of the Secretary General.

Sons of the American Revolution are asked to support the bill now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee to make the "Star Spangled Banner" our National anthem. This bill is known as H. J. Resolution 69. The chairman of the Judiciary Committee is Representative George S. Graham, and compatriots should write to him or to other members of the committee, requesting a hearing for the bill at an early date.

Former President General Maj. Washington I. L. Adams spoke on "The Many-Sided Washington" before the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Jersey on February 18th at the historic Carteret Club in Elizabeth. He also spoke at the anniversary dinner of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., in Newark, February 19th, and read at that time the touching letter reprinted on another page in this number of THE MINUTE MAN.

In order that the June issue of THE MINUTE MAN, the Official Bulletin, shall reach the hands of compatriots during that month, all contributions should be sent to the Secretary General by May 20. Anything received after that date will have to wait for a later issue. The co-operation of all National and State Officers is earnestly requested.

Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, was the guest of the Newark, New Jersey, Chapter on February 18. On the 21st he was the guest of President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts State Society, at the meeting of the Lowell Chapter, before going to Boston for the 22nd of February meeting of the Massachusetts State Society. On his return to Louisville he addressed a joint meeting of S. A. R. and D. A. R. at Dayton, Ohio, on February 25.

Former President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, now a Director General and our National Liaison Officer, has been active in the discharge of his official duties. He has made a number of trips to Washington on official business in co-operation with the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and these two national officers find many opportunities for advancing the interests and promoting the usefulness of their respective organizations.

Former President General R. C. Ballard Thruston returned from a trip abroad in December, 1923. While in England he accomplished considerable historical research work, which he continued on his arrival in New York. The results of his investigation will undoubtedly be incorporated in his report before the next Con-

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gress as chairman of the important Memorial Committee. While in New York Former President General Ballard Thruston was entertained by Past President General Adams, and he in turn entertained Past Presidents General Marble, Pugsley, Ames, Adams, and Governor General Colonel William W. Ladd, of the General Society of Colonial Wars.

Chairman Louis Annin Ames, of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to supplement his report as published in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN and to add that Governor Peay, of Tennessee, was another among the many governors of States who issued proclamations in favor of the suitable observance of Constitution Day, and that the suggestion that he do this was strongly urged upon him by Compatriot William K. Boardman, who at that time was President of the Tennessee Society. President Boardman appointed the Constitution Day Committee for Tennessee for State-wide observance of the day, and not Mr. Millspaugh, as was stated in the report on page 42. This correction is made with a sincere desire that full credit shall be given properly, as the work done was so heartily and effectively entered into and was particularly widespread throughout this State.

The Registrar-General's office has a few copies left of the book entitled the "Journey of General Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge to Take Command of the American Army, June 23-July 3, 1775." This interesting and authentic monograph recites the details of Washington's journey, of his reception by the people as the Commander-in-Chief proceeded *en route,* and is illustrated by colored prints and a map showing the course traveled.

This book was prepared for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in May, 1914, by our late Secretary-Registrar General, A. Howard Clark. The few remaining copies will be disposed of to members of the Society at the rate of one dollar per copy.

PUEBLO INVITES THE DELEGATES

That the West is aroused by the fact that the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution is to be held in Salt Lake City in July of this year is shown by the numerous letters received from enthusiastic compatriots in that section of the country.

Pueblo seems to be first in its cordial invitation to the eastern delegates to visit that interesting city, and also to have the delegates spend a few days at least visiting the wonderful San Isabel National Forest and Park. Most urgent letters have been received from Mr. Joseph T. Roberts, formerly of the Empire State Society and now living in Pueblo, and Mr. Wardner Williams, Secretary of Pueblo Chapter, together with alluring descriptions of that really wonderful country. Delegates who wish to take in this country may have their tickets routed that way on the return trip. Further information will be published in the June MINUTE MAN.

VIEW ALONG ROUTE OF RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD

The Saratoga Battlefield Association was formed and incorporated under the initiative of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution with the object in view of purchasing and improving these historic battlegrounds, and making them into a park which will be worthy of American prestige and power.

Since its incorporation, the Association has purchased the Freeman farm and the Sarle farm, situated in the town of Stillwater, County of Saratoga, State of New York, comprising approximately 400 acres of land, upon which the battles of September 19 and October 7, 1777, took place, the purchase price being $19,500.

The Association contemplates the employment of a competent landscape architect to lay out walks and drives and superintend the planting, the erection of descriptive markers, and the construction of a suitable headquarters building.

The mission of the association is to save this battlefield because of its historic interest and its sacred, patriotic environment. The men and women who have formed this association believe these grounds should be converted into a beautiful park, with many of the original conditions restored, while a handsome central structure should be erected for patriotic purposes. Suitable tablets should be placed in proper positions to describe events which took place during the fighting.

This is a movement to preserve these famous battlefields for this and future generations, with all the history, patriotic feeling and national sentiment which are involved, and open the way for governmental action, National or State, expressive of American gratitude.

What could our American patriotic societies do which would more worthily and precisely fit in with their reasons for existence than to back this splendid patriotic enterprise with their influence and means?

Another Gettysburg at Saratoga, commemorating the heroic deeds of our forefathers, would prove at once a satisfaction and an inspiration to every patriotic organization in the United States, and to all our citizens. Patriotic Americans ought to save the spot where the Revolutionary soldiers saved America for them.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

An Address Delivered by Wallace McCamant at a Meeting of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at Portland, December 15, 1923

Tomorrow will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. The Beard History, in use in the public schools of Portland, describes this incident as an "open, flagrant, and determined violation of the law." The O'Hara History, in use in the parochial schools of Oregon, speaks of it as "this wholly lawless destruction of property." The McLaughlin & Van Tyne History refers to it as "this violent act so costly to the East India Company."

One of the objects for which the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution exists is "to perpetuate the memory of the men" of the American Revolution. A fair interpretation of this language as it is found in our Constitution would seem to call upon us to vindicate the memory of the founders of the republic from all unjust attacks. This is a fitting occasion to discuss the Boston Tea Party and determine what, if any, ground there is for the characterization which is given it in these school textbooks. In what I have to say on the subject I shall follow closely the statement of facts and conclusions contained in John Fiske's scholarly essay on the subject. I have examined a number of other authorities, including the malevolently critical work of James Truslow Adams recently from the press. After studying the subject with some care I find myself in accord with the conclusions of John Fiske and without any reason to question the accuracy of the essential facts as recited by him.

The slogan of the colonists at and immediately before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War was "No taxation without representation." This principle formed the subject of the twelfth chapter of Magna Charta, although the declaration in the great charter was not so clear as in later pronouncements on the subject. In 1265 Simon de Montfort's parliament expressly announced the principle, and in 1301 Edward I accepted it as a right recognized by the English constitution.

We are all familiar with the levy by Charles I of a ship tax which was not provided for by any act of parliament. John Hampden's manful resistance to what he regarded as the king's usurpation was one of the outstanding incidents in the history of England at the period when the New England colonies were settled. With substantial unanimity the settlers of New England were in accord with Hampden's contentions. They and their descendants believed that they could be rightfully taxed only by a legislative body in which they were represented by legislators chosen by their own votes.

It is true that there were precedents out of harmony with the principle in

which the American colonists believed. It is the weakness of the British constitution, resting as it does wholly upon precedent, that precedents can usually be found justifying or seeming to justify pernicious governmental policies. Our written constitution with its Bill of Rights was a great step forward and I have no patience with any American who subscribes to the opinion that the British constitution is superior to ours.

It is true that the colonists, prior to 1765, had submitted to taxation by the British parliament, but the taxes levied had usually been indirect taxes, the incidence of which was not much felt by the people. It is also true that the British government, until the close of the French and Indian War, had made only feeble attempts to enforce its laws for the taxation of the American colonists. Public opinion in America winked at smuggling and New England navigators were at all times willing to disregard the British navigation laws in the matter of trading with the French West Indies.

At the close of the French and Indian War the British government showed a disposition to enforce the statutes taxing the American colonies. In response to the Sugar Act of 1764, the Boston Town Meeting issued instructions to its representatives in the general court as follows:

"If taxes are laid upon us in any shape without our having legal representation when they are laid, are we not reduced from the character of free subjects to the miserable state of tributary slaves?"

In 1765 parliament passed the Stamp Act. All over America public opinion became aroused. The Virginia House of Burgesses on the 29th of May passed a series of resolutions drawn by Patrick Henry, including the following:

"Resolved, That the taxation of the people by themselves or by the persons chosen by themselves to represent them, who can only know what taxes the people are able to bear, and the easiest mode of raising them, and are equally affected by such taxes themselves, is the distinguishing characteristic of British freedom, and without which the ancient constitution cannot subsist."

The principles announced in these resolutions were generally accepted by the inhabitants of the colonies. The seventeenth indictment of George III, contained in the Declaration of Independence, was: "For imposing taxes upon us without our consent."

The Stamp Act Congress assembled at New York on the 7th of October, 1765. Its resolutions were in harmony with those already quoted. A non-importation agreement was entered into by the merchants of the principal seaboard cities and powerful pressure was thus brought to bear upon the commercial class in England to bring about the repeal of the objectionable legislation. Influenced chiefly by its effect upon trans-Atlantic trade, parliament, in 1766, repealed the Stamp Act by a vote of 275 to 161. Rockingham was prime minister at that time and under the principles of the British constitution which are now accepted and which were regarded as in force at that time, it was the duty of the king at least to accept the conclusions of his ministers. George III, however, tried by underhanded means to defeat the repeal. While he did not succeed in this effort, he did induce parliament to pass a declaratory act to the effect that it was within the jurisdiction of parliament to levy taxes on the American colonies.

In those days the king of England wielded great power. The supremacy of parliament was generally recognized, but the power of the king in both houses of

parliament was very great. The suffrage was narrowly restricted. Important cities had no representation. There were hundreds of rotten boroughs. It was easy for the king to reach those who controlled these rotten boroughs. Patents of nobility, sinecures in church and state, were at his disposal. The spoils system was in effect and as yet there was no public opinion to restrain its operation.

In 1767 parliament levied taxes on the importation into the American colonies of glass, lead, tea, painters' colors and paper. The proceeds were to be used to pay the salaries of governors and judges holding office in America, and any surplus left over was to be used for pensioning eminent Americans. This last was a polite way of describing a corruption fund. Intelligent men in America knew very well what the pensioning of eminent Americans by the British crown and ministry would mean. If anyone is interested to pursue this subject, he will find it admirably illustrated by the history of Ireland during the last thirty years of the old Protestant Parliament, whose career was terminated by the union of 1800. If American governors and judges were to be paid by the Crown, they were likely to recognize no responsibility to the American people. There should have been no difference of opinion between freemen on both sides of the Atlantic with reference to this provision of the statute. No one but a minion of despotism could advocate a measure making governors and judges of an Anglo-Saxon people responsible wholly to a king 3,000 miles removed from the place where their work was to be done. The act of 1767 levying these taxes also contained a provision forbidding the New York legislature to convene until it was ready to yield to the British government in the matter of quartering troops upon the colony. This outrageous act is referred to in the histories as the act of Charles Townshend, Chancelor of the Exchequer. I have no brief for Townshend and no desire to relieve him from the odium in which he has been held by the English-speaking nations because of his connection with this infamous legislation, but we shall lose sight of the true nature of the issue involved in these controversies unless we recognize that George III was chiefly responsible for the trouble.

It is not correct to speak of George III as a German king. He was born in England, English was his native tongue, his great-grandfather had come from Germany to England and his family had been on the throne for 46 years when George III began to reign. But the political principles of George III were those of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. He had no loyalty to the British constitution, but on the other hand he did have a studied and deliberate purpose to be king. His idea of kingship was an absolute monarchy. The people of England were not alive to their danger, but the schemes of George III threatened the liberties of the English people as certainly as did those of Charles I and James II. If George III had not come into collision with the American colonies he would certainly have come into fatal collision at a later date with the liberty-loving element among the British people. The people of England were fortunate in that the first friction took place on this side of the Atlantic. Our forefathers were in fact fighting not only the battles of Americans but the battles of Englishmen as well. Saratoga and Yorktown were fatal not only to the cause of kingly rule on this side of the Atlantic, but they also destroyed the demand for absolute power on the part of the last British monarch who has had any design for the overthrow of the British constitution. Lloyd George, in one of his speeches delivered recently in this country, recognized these facts. He said: "I claim that the real foundation of the British empire today was George Washington. He taught us to become

democratic. That lesson taught us in the 18th century has been the salvation of the British empire."

The response of the Americans to the act of 1767 was a strengthening of the non-importation agreement. These agreements were generally signed and those who lacked the patriotism and public spirit to sign them willingly were subjected to pressure and sometimes to personal violence. There can be no doubt that American public opinion overwhelmingly supported the principle of no taxation without representation. Massachusetts and Virginia were the colonies which led. George III and his advisers were more ready to quarrel with Massachusetts than with Virginia. The Puritan colony had often been a thorn in the side of British royalty. In 1768 two regiments of regulars were sent to Boston. In violation of the law they were kept in the city. On the 5th of March, 1770, occurred the Boston Massacre, and under pressure by local public opinion as the result of this incident Governor Hutchinson removed these regiments to the castle. On the day of the Boston Massacre, influenced by pressure brought to bear through the non-importation agreement, Lord North, who had become premier, moved the repeal of all American duties except that on tea. This duty was retained at the demand of the king with very great reluctance on the part of the ministry. For three and a half years thereafter the controversy between the king and the colonists turned on the rightfulness of this tax on tea.

Patriot America was united. The non-importation agreements remained in effect. Committees of Correspondence were formed throughout the colonies. This scheme of uniting the colonies seems to have originated in Virginia, but it probably was more generally followed in Massachusetts than elsewhere. Long prior to the Boston Tea Party these Committees of Correspondence had been functioning throughout Massachusetts. The committees really represented the people. In Massachusetts, Virginia, and to some extent in the other colonies, it was the practice of the royal governors to prorogue the colonial legislatures as soon as they proceeded to discuss their grievances. The legislatures being unable to meet lawfully, the people expressed their views through the Committees of Correspondence in the several colonies. In Massachusetts they also had available to them for this purpose the town meetings.

In 1773 parliament provided that the British duties on tea shipped to America should be rebated and that such tea should be subject to no tax except a tax of threepence per pound levied on the importation into the American colonies. Under this legislation tea could be imported from Great Britain and sold in America at a price cheaper than that which obtained on the British market, and cheaper also than the price which the colonists had been paying for tea smuggled in from the Dutch East Indies. Believing that the Americans could be so induced to sacrifice the principle for which they contended, the East India Company consigned tea to merchants located at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston.

All over the country the patriot party was alive to the importance of the issue which was at stake. If the East India Company could bring in this tea, the consignees paying the duty, and the tea could be subsequently sold to American consumers, a precedent could be created against which the principle of no taxation without representation must fall. Bound up with this principle was the responsibility of the governors and judges sitting in the thirteen American colonies to the people of America. If a revenue could be collected in the manner contended for by George III and his advisers, the salaries of these officials could be paid there-

from and the minions of tyranny would be measurably secure as against the effect of American public opinion. Never was issue more clearly drawn and never did a people more clearly see their danger and their duty.

The intention to ship the tea was known in America long prior to the sailing of the tea ships. On the 18th of October a meeting in Phiadelphia requested the resignation of the consignees at that port to whom the tea had been sent. They complied with this request. Similar action was taken at New York. The ships bearing the tea to these ports took it back to England because there were no consignees to receive it. At Charleston also the consignees refused to receive the tea. It was seized by the collector for non-payment of taxes and stored in damp cellars without the payment of duty.

The situation in Boston was peculiar. The consignees were all Tories, Richard Clarke and his sons, Benjamin F. and Winslow, Thomas Hutchinson and Elisha Hutchinson, who were sons of the royal governor. They refused to resign and insisted that they would receive the tea and pay duties upon it. On the 5th of November a town meeting was held at which the Tories were present and the question was discussed pro and con. The sentiment was overwhelming and the meeting demanded that the consignees resign. On the 17th of November, there was another town meeting which repeated the resolve of the earlier meeting by a unanimous vote. The consignees paid no attention to it. The town meeting then associated with itself the Committees of Correspondence from Roxbury, Dorcheser, Brookline, Cambridge and Charlestown. Committees representing these five Massachusetts towns and also the City of Boston sent through the province a joint letter written by Samuel Adams, asking the views of the different towns in Massachusetts and containing the following language:

"Brethren, we are reduced to this dilemma, either to sit down quiet under this and every other burden that our enemies shall see fit to lay upon us, or to rise up and resist this and every plan laid for our destruction, as becomes wise freemen. In this extremity we earnestly request your advice."

"We think, gentlemen, that we are in duty bound to use our most strenuous endeavors to ward off the impending evil, and we are sure that upon a fair and cool inquiry into the nature and tendency of the ministerial plan, you will think this tea now coming to us more to be dreaded than plague and pestilence."

From every town in Massachusetts came instructions that on no account whatever must the tea be allowed to come ashore. The reply from Lenox contained the following language:

"As we are in a remote wilderness corner of the earth, we know but little; but neither nature nor the God of nature requireth us to crouch, Issachar-like, between the two burdens of poverty and slavery."

That from Petersham was in part as follows:

"The time may come when you may be driven from your goodly heritage; if that should be the case, we invite you to share with us in our small supplies of the necessaries of life, and should we still not be able to withstand, we are determined to retire and seek repose amongst the inland aboriginal natives, with whom we doubt not but to find more humanity and brotherly love than we have lately received from our mother country."

The Boston Committee replied to the Petersham communication in the following language:

"We join with the town of Petersham in preferring a life among savages to the most splendid condition of slavery; but Heaven will bless the united efforts of a brave people."

The Committees of Correspondence in the other colonies gave similar advice. The Philadelphia letter contained the following language:

"Our only fear is that you may shrink. May God give you virtue enough to save the liberties of your country."

There was no dissenting note in the communications which poured in to the people of Boston and to their Committee of Correspondence.

The Stamp Act Congress had adjourned in 1765. The Continental Congress was not to convene until the following year. As has been already pointed out, these Committees of Correspondence were the real representatives of the people in Revolutionary America. At last on the 28th day of November, 1773, the "Dartmouth," the first of the tea ships, arrived at Boston Harbor. Under the law it was allowed twenty days to discharge cargo and clear. The 28th of November fell on Sunday. On the following day, November 29th, a town meeting was held. Samuel Adams moved that: "As the town have determined at a late meeting, legally assembled, that they will, to the utmost of their power, prevent the landing of the tea, the question be now put,—whether this body are absolutely determined that the tea now arrived in Captain Hall shall be returned to the place from whence it came." The motion was carried without dissent. Thereupon the following motion was put and carried unanimously: "Is it the firm resolution of this body that the tea shall not only be sent back, but that no duty shall be paid thereon?"

On the following day, November 30th, the sheriff appeared before the town meeting and read a warning from Governor Hutchinson, "requiring the assemblage to disperse and to surcease all further unlawful proceedings at their utmost peril." Their answer was to put a guard at the wharf where the "Dartmouth" was moored, so as to prevent the surreptitious landing of the tea. Early in December the ships "Eleanor" and "Beaver" arrived in the harbor with the remainder of the tea. They also were similarly guarded by the people. At last the 16th of December arrived. It was the last day of grace, for on the following day the revenue officers would have been entitled to seize the "Dartmouth" and land the tea under the protection of the guns of the fleet. Seven thousand citizens of Boston attended a town meeting. No such town meeting had ever been heard of before. At the request of this meeting Mr. Rotch, the Quaker owner of the "Dartmouth," went out to Milton Hill to ask Governor Hutchinson for a permit to authorize the "Dartmouth" to clear without landing the tea and to take her cargo back to England. Hutchinson declined to permit this to be done. When this report was made to the town meeting Samuel Adams arose and said: "This meeting can do nothing more to save the country." Immediately there was a war-whoop from outside and two score or more of men disguised as Indians went in the bright moonlight to Griffin's wharf. Three hundred and forty-two chests of tea were broken open and cast overboard. Nothing else was harmed. So careful were the men concerned in the tea party to do no unnecessary injury to anyone's property that one of them on the following morning brought a new padlock to replace one which he had broken by accident while the tea was being seized and thrown overboard. Admiral Montagu saw the incident and he reported that those who took part in it "were not a disorderly rabble but men of sense, coolness and intrepidity."

Governor Hutchinson argued that the Boston town meeting had no right to set at naught the statutes of the empire. It was doubtless also his opinion that the little band who stood with Parker on Lexington Common on the 19th of April, 1775, were an unlawful assemblage and that Pitcairn did well in shooting them

down. He doubtless also believed that the Continental Congress was a body of usurpers and that its action taken on July 4, 1776, should be disregarded. Notwithstanding his argument, Americans will continue to celebrate these days as they return from year to year. The common sense of the people is a better guide than the inexorable logic of such legalists. It may well be contended that the Long Parliament violated precedent and law when it levied armies to make war on Charles I, but the liberties of the English-speaking peoples would have been in a bad way for a long time to come if they had not done so.

The representatives of the Third Estate had neither precedent nor law in their favor when in 1789 they assumed the right to speak for the French nation, but the rights of the people not only in France but in Continental Europe generally have sprung from their action.

The value of the three cargoes of tea was a small matter but the liberties of the American people were and are a large matter.

The attempt to establish personal government invites revolution, and revolution always involves the disregard of precedent. If the revolution was wrong, the Boston Tea Party was wrong, but not otherwise.

The Boston Tea Party served notice upon the world that Americans were freemen. They could not be tricked, trapped or bullied. If they were to become the subjects of an absolute monarch, that monarch must first storm Bunker Hill and face the armies of the people at Saratoga and Yorktown. George III and his followers accepted the Boston Tea Party as a gage of battle. Up to this time there was conceivably a prospect that the differences might be accommodated. After December 16, 1773, war was inevitable. The Boston Port Bill and the other intolerable acts were passed by Parliament in 1774. Patrick Henry was right when he said in the Virginia Convention:

"We have no election. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged; their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston."

The marvelous growth and happiness of the American people during thirteen decades of history under the Constitution are due to the manful spirit in which the men of that time responded to the challenge.

The Boston Tea Party an unlawful act? Where is the American who would not have pleasure in the knowledge that his ancestors had a part in the event we are here to celebrate? If there be such, he does not belong in our great patriotic Society and he has not yet grasped the magnificent heroism and vision of the men to whom we owe our free institutions.

JUDGE MC CAMANT ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

A convincing exposition of the American point of view in the historical textbook controversy is contributed to *The Landmark* for February by former President General Judge Wallace McCamant. *The Landmark* is the official organ of the English-speaking Union, so it is a most appropriate publication in which to set forth our side of this discussion, more especially as it contained a paper not long ago by R. Gordon Wasson which presented the other side of the question.

Judge McCamant very ably answers Mr. Wasson's contentions, and also

disposes most effectively of Prof. James Truslow Adams and his recent article in *The Atlantic Monthly*. He very properly characterizes the latter writer as "an iconoclast", and therefore temperamentally unfitted to write American history textbooks for our young.

In conclusion, Judge McCamant commends the textbooks of the Rev. William J. Long and Reuben Post Halleck. No one can read this splendid paper without realizing the writer's spirit of fairness, as well as his glowing American patriotism. Only limited space prevents us from reprinting in full in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN this very able and statesmanlike paper of former President-General Wallace McCamant.

SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL MEDALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

The first report of winners of the medals that are being given to promote better citizenship in the grammar schools of the country comes from Pueblo, Colorado, and the successful candidates were Floyd Ray, of the Junior High School; Clyde Bienstock, of the Hinsdale eighth grade; Irwin Biggs, of the Fountain School, and Elmer Hammerstrom, of the Thatcher School. These medals were presented with appropriate ceremonies by members of the Pueblo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Walter L. Wilder, President of the Pueblo Chapter, presented the medal to Floyd Ray, and the others were presented by Dr. O. C. Wise, B. F. Scribner, and Dr. F. E. Wallace.

About the same time came an order from Mr. Mr. G. R. Wellman for medals to be presented to pupils of the schools at Sheldon, Iowa. These will be given to the pupils in a short time. Then from Schenectady, an order from the schools of that city. The pupils of about seventy-five schools in Buffalo are working for these prizes to be presented next June, and from Georgia comes a request for that State.

Up in northern Michigan a devoted and public-spirited compatriot, Mr. E. S. B. Sutton, is offering ten of the medals, and the community of Saulte Ste Marie is delighted with the plan and the school authorities are giving every co-operation.

These are but a few of those that have been ordered and it shows the wide-spread interest in this effort to make better citizens of our young people in every part of the country.

It is not too late to start a friendly contest for the school year that ends in June, and the Secretary General will be glad to give the necessary information to any State Society or Chapter that wishes to present these medals to pupils in their respective cities. The cost of the medal is so small, but $1.00 each, and the design so attractive that it would seem that every Chapter in this organization should take up this matter, especially as the results to be achieved are so much in harmony with the work the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is doing.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

The following is a synopsis from the brief and memorial addressed to the Senate and Congress of the United States from the Committee on Immigration of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution respectfully submits to the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States the following memorial and brief on the question of immigration legislation to supplement the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, and as a substitute for the present 3 per cent quota law which expires by limitation June 30, 1924.

Our Society is a patriotic organization. It is devoted to the maintenance and extension of the institutions of American freedom. We are, in a peculiar sense, Sons of the Republic, since we are the lineal descendants of men and women who lived and wrought and fought and died to establish our Government. We are firmly convinced that the keeping of the heritage of every true American depends upon quality of citizenship, and that quality of citizenship, the heritage itself, is involved in the proper solution of the immigration problem, for that problem is vitally related to the welfare of the nation and, therefore, the welfare of every American. That being true, the time has come in America, in our judgment, when immigration legislation should cease to be considered solely from an economic point of view; that it should be responsive in that respect only in so far as the safety and the welfare of the Nation will permit.

Between 1790 and 1820, it is estimated that only 250,000 immigrants came to America; yet the census of the latter year showed a white population of 7,862,166, or a gain of almost 150 per cent in thirty years. By 1840 the white population had risen to 14,195,805, despite the fact that total immigration since 1820 had amounted to only 641,087. No deduction is made for departures, as no statistics of these were kept. For the fifty years under review immigration, as a whole, was less than 90 per cent of the per annum average for the ten years, 1905-1914, inclusive.

By 1890 immigration for the preceding 100 years amounted to 15,188,275, including the estimate of a quarter of a million from 1790 to 1820. However, all of it except about 6 per cent falls within the half century immediately prior to 1890 and the immigration of this period was much superior in quality to that of subsequent years when taken as a whole.

It is worthy of note that from the time the source changed to Southeastern Europe, in 1890, up to 1920 a total of 17,940,839 immigrants have been admitted, or an increase of 113 per cent in thirty years over the total for the preceding century. This thirty-year period is particularly interesting. In 1882 Northern and Western Europe had furnished 71 per cent of the immigration to this country as compared with 11 per cent from southeastern Europe, whereas by 1902 75 per cent

came from the latter and only 21 per cent from the former. Since then there has been no important change in the tide.

CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION

The census of 1920 shows a total population of 105,710,620. In that total are the following classifications:

	Total Population	Urban Population
Foreign born white	13,712,754	10,356,983
Foreign parentage	15,694,539	11,304,886
Mixed parentage—one parent born abroad	6,991,665	4,401,486
Indians, Chinese, Japanese, etc.	426,574	125,046
Total foreign extraction or mixed parentage	36,825,532	26,188,401
Negroes	10,463,131	3,559,473
Total foreign extraction and negroes	47,288,663	29,747,874
Native white parentage	58,421,957	24,556,729
Total population	105,710,620	54,304,603

These figures may or may not be significant. The point of view will depend upon the interpretation. They show that about 45 per cent of our total population consists of what is known as native white parentage. This, of course, includes negroes, who are natives, many of whom are good citizens, but who must be reckoned with as a whole in any attempt to present a statistical picture of the elements of our population.

Of still greater significance from the viewpoint of our Society are the figures relating to urban population. The table shows that 54.50 per cent of our total urban population consists of foreign born, the sons and daughters of foreign or mixed parentage, negroes and Indians. Is this cause for grave concern? Is it a healthy condition for the body politic?

Any promiscuous crossing of breeds invariably produces mongrels, whether that crossing occurs in dogs or in humans, and regardless of where it may take place. Therefore, we wish to suggest certain features which, in our judgment, should be incorporated in any comprehensive legislation dealing with immigration in the present session of the Congress, and our reasons therefor.

RESTRICTION ON 1890 CENSUS

First—RESTRICTION. We favor a policy of restriction with an annual quota of two to three per cent of the number of foreign born persons of each nationality resident in the United States as shown by the census of 1890, not more than 10 per cent of the annual quota of any nationality to be admitted in any month.

Such a law would materially curtail immigration coming from Southern and Eastern Europe and would increase to a considerable extent the quotas from Northern and Western Europe, which latter sections comprise the populations most easily assimilated in our national life. It would result in restriction as to numbers admitted, and would likewise provide for automatic selection to a certain degree. This quota, based on the census of 1890, should, in our judgment, be permanent, possibly modified with a proviso that in time of extraordinary economic need the President, upon the advice of the Secretary of Labor and the Commissioner of Immigration, may increase said quota allotment for a period of six months in

any one year from the 2 or 3 per cent standard to as much as 5 per cent of the foreign born shown to be residents of the United States by that census.

TABLE OF RESULTS

The following table will give some idea of the result that would be attained:

Country	3 per cent of 1910	2 per cent of 1890	3 per cent of 1890	5 per cent of 1890
Albania	288	4	6	10
Armenia (Russian)	230	12	18	31
Austria	7,451	1,102	1,653	2,757
Belgium	1,563	510	762	1,274
Bulgaria	302	62	90	153
Czechoslovakia	14,357	2,030	3,045	5,076
Danzig, Free City of	301	228	342	569
Denmark	5,619	2,784	4,176	6,961
Finland	3,921	472	705	1,178
Fiume, Free State of	71	11	15	27
France	5,729	3,914	5,871	9,785
Germany	67,607	51,226	76,839	128,067
Greece	3,294	46	69	116
Hungary	5,638	474	708	1,183
Iceland	75	38	54	93
Italy	42,057	3,912	5,868	9,779
Luxemburg	92	48	87	144
Memel region	150	114	171	285
Netherlands	3,607	1,636	2,454	4,091
Norway	12,202	6,452	9,678	16,133
Poland	21,076	5,156	7,731	12,888
Eastern Galicia	5,786	870	1,205	2,174
Pinsk Region	4,284	390	591	987
Portugal (including Azores and Madeira Islands)	2,465	474	711	1,185
Rumania	7,419	638	957	1,597
Bessarabian Region	2,792	258	384	643
Russia (European and Asiatic)	21,613	1,990	2,985	4,978
Esthonian Region	1,348	124	186	310
Latvian Region	1,540	142	213	355
Lithuanian Region	2,310	212	318	532
Spain (including Canary Islands)	912	124	186	309
Sweden	20,042	9,562	14,340	23,902
Switzerland	3,752	2,082	3,123	5,204
United Kingdom	77,342	62,458	93,687	156,146
Yugoslavia	6,426	850	1,275	2,127
Other Europe	86	4	7	12
Palestine	57	1	1	2
Syria	928	12	18	31
Turkey	2,388	128	192	322
Other Asia	81	44	68	113
Africa	122	44	66	110
Atlantic Islands	121	42	63	102
Australia	279	119	180	299
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	80	42	63	103
Total	357,803	160,841	241,161	402,143

NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTION

The necessity for restriction scarcely admits of argument. There are many amongst us who are more devoted to ties of alien race and culture than to America

and her purposes; there are many who have taken the oath of allegiance, but who give a lip service and no actual heart service. America has permitted itself to be made the dumping ground of the world. It would be much better to shut off immigration altogether than to allow that situation to continue, for it is bound to result in national destruction.

Considering the matter from an economic viewpoint, the statement that there is crying need in this country for unskilled labor is not borne out by the facts; neither will the facts support the argument that Southern and Eastern Europe must furnish that unskilled labor.

The remedy for conditions in certain of the skilled trades, such, for example, as the plasterers, is not to be found in lowering immigration barriers. Skilled laborers have been coming in rather freely in the past two years. The removal of the restrictions by organized labor in these trades would soon solve this problem, and some way should be found to meet that situation.

We do not get the whole story of the immigration problem from the figures. While the actual number of aliens who smuggle themselves in as seamen or cross our borders during the year, in one way or another, will probably never be known, those who are most capable of making an estimate say the total will approximate or exceed that of the net immigration figures recorded each year. Immigrants of this class constitute our greatest menace, for they come in defiance of our law and they are outlaws from the time they land on American soil. Some way must be found to deal with this phase of the problem.

PREFERENTIAL SELECTION

Second—SELECTION. We believe in a policy of preferential selection. If possible the preliminary selection of those who are permitted to come in should be made at ports of embarkation. Under the act of 1917 the "President of the United States was authorized in the name of the Government of the United States to call, in his discretion, an international conference, or to send special commissioners to any foreign country, for the purpose of regulating by international agreement, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, the immigration of aliens to the United States, of providing for the mental, moral and physical examination of such aliens by American consuls or other officers of the United States Government at ports of embarkation or elsewhere," etc. No steps, so far as we are aware, have been taken toward that end.

There may be certain legal difficulties, but those who have studied the subject are convinced that there are no insuperable barriers to the proper working out of a scheme of preferential selection at foreign ports.

As stated under the head of restriction, a law which bases the quota on the census of 1890 will necessarily prove selective to some extent. A study of the practical working of such a law will clearly reveal that our immigration must come largely from Northern and Western Europe instead of from Southern and Eastern Europe as at present. Regardless of whether the immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe are classed as skilled or unskilled, the fact remains that as a rule they are incapable of comprehending American ideals and institutions. They do not understand our form of government and many of them have apparently no desire to understand it. They seem contented to herd in the foreign colonies of our great cities. Hence we have our little Italys, Austrias, Hungarys, Polands,

Rumanias, Turkeys, Russias, etc. Distribution, while desirable, is not feasible. There is no way to send the immigrant to a certain point and compel him to stay there. It is contrary to the American idea of freedom.

A NATIONAL BURDEN

Secretary of Labor Davis recently presented figures showing that the taxpayers of America in the various States are paying 7.63 per cent of their total tax bills to maintain institutions to care for the socially inadequate of foreign stock. A recent survey discloses the fact that 44.09 per cent of the inmates of such institutions were foreign born or of foreign born and mixed parentage. Nor does this tell the whole story, for many of our strikes and sporadic outbreaks against law and order arise from the influx of undesirable immigration.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROOF

Third—BURDEN OF PROOF. None of the laws on immigration heretofore passed, except the Chinese-exclusion act, has contained any positive expression upon the subject of burden of proof. As a matter of fact, those laws have been so framed and the customs and practices that have grown up and been established in connection with their enforcement have been of such a character that the Government finds itself in the disadvantageous position of having to prove in every case that the alien is inadmissible. We find ourselves in a position where an alien can knock at our doors, give his name and then refuse to answer any questions, yet he may demand admission upon the ground that we have failed to show he belongs to one of the classes enumerated within the law as inadmissible.

The burden of proof as to the desirability of admitting the immigrant should be placed squarely upon the immigrant. It belongs there. The existing Act of 1917 should be so amended as to make this change possible. Admission to this country is a privilege. It should be so regarded. We are welcoming the stranger within our gates; we are giving him unusual opportunities, but we have a right to know whether he deserves to be welcomed, and we must demand of him, not our own agent, the credentials that will satisfy us on that point.

NEED OF REGISTRATION

Fourth—REGISTRATION. Immigrants to this country should be required to register and to re-register once each year until they take out their citizenship papers. In this way the Government will be able to keep track of them, to know what they are doing and where they are located. A system could be worked out, in our judgment, that would provide for this without entailing undue expense. It has several times been proposed in bills introduced in Congress. The fact that registration would take place on arrival and only once each year would make the matter, with proper regulations, comparatively simple to handle.

It is a well-known fact that the law which permits alien seamen to enter our ports on sixty days' leave of absence from the ship and seek other employment on out-going vessels has been abused to such an extent that thousands upon thousands of these seamen remain in this country. Many of them are believed to be the most undesirable type of immigrants that come in. In numerous cases there is ground for believing they ship as seamen in order to smuggle themselves into this country. A number of agitators of social unrest have undoubtedly arrived in that way. By having a proper registration law we would be able to check the immi-

grant who smuggles himself through our seaports or over our borders, and he would be required to give a satisfactory account of himself and produce a photograph certificate that he had received from an immigration inspector in this country to prove his right to be in America.

WELFARE OF AMERICA

CONCLUSION. We believe, as stated in the beginning, that no more important problem confronts the United States than this problem. It is a question of whether this country will be populated by racial groups, each having its own ideas as to what America should be, or whether we shall have time and opportunity to endeavor to assimilate the foreign born population that we now have here and to care for a reasonable number who may come in each year. The future welfare of America depends upon the proper solution of the problem. It is unnecessary to direct attention to many of the radical tendencies of today; tendencies that are contrary to the spirit of our Government; tendencies that we cannot help believing to be a reflex of the changing character of our population.

The Sons of the American Revolution believe that America should be kept for men and women who have an appreciation of American ideals and institutions; men and women who want to be true Americans, and we hope the Congress will take the same view in considering immigration legislation at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee representing National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, *January* 1, 1924.

A Moving Incident

Marquis de LaFayette returned to America after the Revolutionary War, in the fall of 1784. After a stay with his beloved friend, General Washington, at Mt. Vernon, one of the Lewis boys accompanied him to Fredericksburg to pay his respects to the General's mother. They found her in her garden in short gown, petticoat and cap, raking leaves. Unaffectedly she greeted him, and together they went into the house, where she made him a mint julep, which she served with spiced ginger bread. Listening, with pleased attention, to the Frenchman's praises of her son, her only reply was, "George was always a good boy."

In bidding her good bye, General La Fayette asked for her blessing. Lifting her hands, she prayed that the favor of God might be with him always. Deeply moved, he bent and kissed her hand. Young Lewis said, "I had to choke to keep from crying." The Marquis, in commenting on the scene afterwards, said "I have seen the only Roman matron of my day."

MRS. V. M. FLEMING,
President, The Kenmore Association.

KENMORE

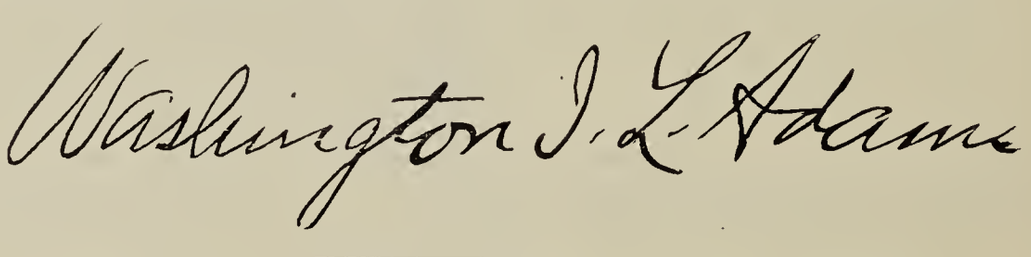
Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, President of the Kenmore Association, announces that $18,000 of the necessary $30,000 to pay for this historic old homestead has actually been raised in cash to date and paid over. Three thousand dollars in good pledges have been received in addition, leaving only $9,000 to be raised.

There are no salaries paid to any one in connection with this worthy movement, nor are there any commissions paid for securing subscriptions or collecting contributions. The expenses even are all met by those who have this patriotic cause at heart, so that 100 per cent of all contributions is applied to the purchase of this fine old Washington home.

Mrs. Fleming Smith, Secretary of the Association, writes me that they now have possession of the beautiful old homestead, so that it can be shown to interested parties at any time; it is being suitably furnished with old Revolutionary and authentic Washington pieces; and the famous old garden is being restored under the auspices of the Garden Club of America; and all is under the supervision of Mr. Charles Moore, the U. S. Commissioner of Fine Arts.

"We want Kenmore," Mrs. Smith writes, "to reflect the hospitality and home life of the early days of America, and be an inspiration to all who visit it."

I have personally visited this interesting old home of Betty Washington at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and can vouch for all that the Kenmore Association is doing there. I can unreservedly commend it to the generous and patriotic interests of the Sons of the American Revolution, many of whom have already manifested their interest in a substantial way. Active membership is $5 per year, life membership is $25, and "hereditary" life membership is $50. Some of our State Societies and chapters have taken up memberships in the Kenmore Association. Checks should be mailed to the Planters' National Bank of Fredericksburg, Virginia, which is treasurer of the Association and will promptly acknowledge all contributions.



NEW YORK STATE'S PLAN TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION

Plans for a ten-year celebration involving the expenditure by the State of New York of more than $6,000,000 in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution are shortly to be considered by the legislature. It is proposed to divide the state into seven wheels or historic sections, each of which would be the center of an independent celebration.

The New York city section is the Bowling Green wheel. It includes the battlefield of Long Island and stretches up the Hudson River as far north as West Point, embracing early Indian trails and old fortifications in that area. New York's share of the ceremony expenses would be $1,200,000.

Other wheels in the state are the Fort Stanwix, Fort Oswego, Fort Niagara, Fort Oswegatchie (Ogdensburg), Newton Battlefield and Albany. Syracuse is in

the heart of the Fort Stanwix section and Buffalo the center of the Fort Niagara wheel. The former would have an appropriation of $1,200,000, the latter one of $600,000. These two sections are particularly interesting, as they abound in Indian lore and early American history. They were crossed by Indian trails used in Revolutionary raids. Fort Stanwix includes the ancestral homes of the Six Nations.

Farmers in the state, many of whom are adding to their incomes by lodging tourists, are strong for the celebration. A prospectus sent out by the Mohawk Valley Historic Association contains the following comment:

"Tourists with 1,000,000 motor cars, spending $3 a day for 30 days, spend in that time $90,000,000.

"Farmhouses all over the state are eagerly opening their doors and getting their portion of this $90,000,000.

"A ten-year programme, marking historic spots, will be a Godsend to this state in establishing its prestige among all states, and a double Godsend to our mortgaged and struggling residents in the country."

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The name given your committee indicates a broad field of most important work, and after some consideration the chairman has concluded that this committee of itself can do little active work, but we can and do feel it incumbent upon us to make certain suggestions and give out ideas, some of which we hope may be given serious consideration by the various State Societies and their Chapters, and by amplification and practical co-ordination of effort, we believe much real good will result.

That un-American propaganda is abroad in our land, none can deny! That many of the doctrines preached by anti-Americans are dangerous and if put into practice would tend to the slow but sure disintegration of our laws and eventually lead to the breaking down of our government and ultimately to the passing away of our Republic, the Golden Mean of all governments, all must confess!

The greatest danger, however, does not lie in the number of anti- and un-American preachers, but with real Americans themselves. It has been truly said, "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty!", and your committee would sound this warning note, "Let not our apathy and disinterestedness wean us away from our great purpose of protecting and perpetuating the ideals and institutions of our Republic."

The radical leaders, and by these we mean un-American instigators, not only play upon the minds of the ignorant and uninformed, but on those of intellect as well. They are everlastingly on the job, not to build up but to break down our political, economic, and social structure.

Think of the soap-box orators in our larger citites; think of the schools and classes for teaching Radicalism and worse every night; think of the stories we hear occasionally, yes! all too frequently, of un-American propaganda launched by certain professors in colleges and universities; think of all these and others too numerous to mention and then, who among us can say that we should not wake up to the danger!

There seems to be some basis for hoping that a new office may be created in the cabinet of the President of the United States, such office having to do with education. This would be a great and fine step and perhaps through such a cabinet

officer, something might be done to stem the tide of un-American teaching at least in the schools and universities. Some may say this would tend to hinder free speech. Not at all, but it might and probably would curb the unbridled tongue; and anything that is dangerous to our Republic and its well being should certainly be scotched as we would incarcerate a murderer.

Surely the great Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should do all in its power to combat Radicalism and the like and teach Americanism and at this time we want to compliment the Committee on Americanization for its broad and comprehensive program, recently outlined in one of the bulletins. There is a committee that is awake and we should give it our fullest support and encouragement in trying to Americanize the stranger within our gates and our own young men and women, rapidly approaching their majority.

Your committee is not unmindful of the danger of losing the interest of those who read this article by making it too long; therefore, we hasten and as a closing theme, give to the State Societies and Chapters certain suggestions for possible endeavor, all to the end that our Society may continue to uphold the ideals of the founders of this great Republic, keep America clean and pure within in order that she may always light and lead the way of all nations onward and upward, as our forefathers dreamed and so wonderfully and mightily created.

1. The encouragement of general celebration of important anniversaries, such as Washington's Birthday, Lexington Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Fourth of July, etc.

2. Also celebrations of other patriotic dates represented by later events in American History should be encouraged.

a. Mayors should be requested to issue proclamations suggesting observance of the various dates.

b. Schools should be requested to hold special celebrations.

c. Notices should be published in school papers or bulletins.

d. Other patriotic societies should be requested to join and co-operate.

e. Special services should be held in Churches.

f. Local Bar Association should be asked to co-operate in celebrating Constitution Day especially.

g. Announcements should be made in slides shown in moving-picture houses.

h. Radio stations should broadcast these exercises.

i. Speakers should be supplied other organizations which desire to hold separate celebrations.

3. New chapters of the S. A. R. should be organized in State Universities and other educational institutions, similar to the one recently organized by the Illinois Society at the University of Illinois. There is always available talent present at an educational institution to enable the chapter to celebrate the various anniversaries.

4. Prizes should be offered for essays and orations on patriotic subjects.

5. National preparedness as represented by an adequate army and navy should be encouraged. Military Training Schools, Local Rifle Clubs, Boy Scout Movements, should all receive endorsement and encouragement.

6. Our Society should co-operate with the Courts in Naturalization Ceremonies; see that the Flag is displayed and that the ceremony is dignified and impressive in the Courts.

7. It should be the duty of the S. A. R. and all its chapters to examine and censor U. S. Histories being used in the schools to the end that Bolshevism, Socialism, Partisanship, unfairness in the treatment of historical facts, inaccuracies and dangerous un-American propaganda be eliminated.

8. It is the duty of all chapters of the S. A. R. to advocate respect for the laws of our Country and insist upon their enforcement and to insure a more profound reverence for the principles of Government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism and to promulgate principles expressed in the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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"LOUISIANA UNDER SPANISH DOMINATION"

Extracts from an address by Compatriot GEORGE C. H. KERNION, of New Orleans, before the Louisiana Society on the occasion of its Thirty-first Annual Meeting and Banquet on the evening of Thursday, January 3, 1924.

Mr. President, Honored Guest and Compatriots:

No fitter place could have been chosen wherein to speak of Louisiana under Spanish domination than this old hall in which our festive board is spread tonight, the venerable Pontalba Building, facing this Plaza de Armas, where in 1767 the French citizens of New Orleans arose in rebellion against the flag of Spain and demanded, in stentorian tones that admitted of no misunderstanding, the expulsion of Ulloa, the first Spanish governor, from the Province. It was in this Plaza de Armas that in 1779 the dashing Bernardo de Galvez, friend of Washington and one of the staunchest allies of the revolted American Colonies, marched forth with the flower of Louisiana's manhood, to beard the English Lion in his dens at Mobile, Baton Rouge, Pensacola, Fort Bute and other strongholds. It was in this Plaza de Armas that took place in 1803 not only the cession of that great extent of territory that was then Louisiana from Spain to France, but that other cession that followed some twenty days later of that self-same Province by France to our great American Republic. It was in this Plaza de Armas that in 1815, the assembled citizens of New Orleans hailed with shouts of joy and with music and garlands, Andrew Jackson, our great American fighter, as he returned victorious from the bloody plains of Chalmette, where, with his raw recruits from Tennessee and Kentucky and his volunteers from Louisiana, he had put to utter rout the élite of all European armies, advancing toward New Orleans under the leadership of the English Pakenham.

The coming of the Spaniard in 1767 is notable from the fact that it witnessed the first uprising of patriots and free-men on our American soil. For before the Declaration of Independence had been drafted, before the tocsin alarm had

sounded throughout the length and breadth of the American colonies, before Patrick Henry had thrilled the hearts of our forefathers with his immortal words "Give me Liberty or give me Death", yea, even before Paul Revere had electrified the world with his heroic ride, the sons of Louisiana had served notice on the rulers and despots of the Old World that America belonged to the men who with super-human courage had hacked their way through its primeval forests, that those men considered they had been born free and that not only they, but their children and children's children intended by the grace of God and also by the strength of their own good right arms, to live and to die free!

Of all the Spanish governors of Louisiana whose names shine in the annals of our history, none stand higher than that of Bernardo de Galvez, who took the reins of office in 1777 and immortalized himself by the generous aid he gave George Washington and the thirteen colonies in their struggle for independence. For when France, as history tells us, having recognized the independence of our thirteen colonies, concluded a treaty of alliance and commerce with them, and sent over her Lafayette, her Rochambeau and other illustrious sons, to share the hardships of Washington and his heroic men in their campaigns, England, considering such proceedings on the part of France as equivalent to a declaration of war, began hostilities against the Land of the Bourbons. Spain, then ruling over Louisiana, offered her mediation between the two European powers, fearing, as she did, that their differences might bring forth a conflagration among the nations of the Old World. Spain's proposition was that a meeting of the belligerent powers be held at Madrid, at which meeting would be present the ministers of France and England as well as a representative of the revolted American colonies, and during which meeting matters would be discussed tending to the securing of a general peace that would be satisfactory to all concerned. But the pride of England would not brook Spanish mediation or interference, and the Court of St. James rejected the peaceful overtures of His Catholic Majesty. Thereupon Spain decided to cast her lot, as France had already done, with the American colonists fighting against Great Britain for their independence. The Spanish Ambassador in London was recalled and left without taking leave, and England at once issued letters of marque against the ships and subjects of Spain. Then on May 8, 1779, Spain formally declared war against England and on the 8th of July, 1779, the Spanish citizens of Louisiana were authorized to begin hostilities against the English, who were then at death-grips with our own Washington. The brave Bernardo de Galvez, then Governor of Louisiana, at once sprang forward, like a young lion, to the aid of the American colonists, and his eminent services were eventually gracefully acknowledged by the leader of the Continental Army, who became our first President, and who so amply deserves the name that Posterity has bestowed upon him of "Father of our Country." Before long the red and yellow flag of Galvez and of Spain floated proudly and defiantly upon the ramparts of Baton Rouge, Fort Bute, Mobile, Pensacola and other former British strongholds, and Spanish blood had been plentifully shed upon the altar of American Liberty! No fitter or more proper action could therefore have been taken by our National Society of Sons of the American Revolution than their resolution, passed a few years since, to admit to membership in our Society the descendants of the men who, as allies of the American Colonies, fought with Galvez against the English. I believe I am voicing the sentiments of all present tonight when I assert that the services rendered by those men to the cause of American Independence were no

less than that of the ragged Continentals who, with our Washington, shivered in the wintry blasts of Valley Forge or crossed the icy Delaware with their great leader!

The chivalrous Galvez, rewarded by a grateful monarch with the office of Viceroy of Mexico, was succeeded by the wise Miro, during whose sixteen years of office the population of New Orleans doubled in number. Religious at heart, Miro used his every effort to keep holy the Sabbath Day and to repress gambling and other evils in Louisiana. It was during his incumbency that the persecuted Acadians, driven from their northern homes by the red-coats of England, and the unfortunate Santo Domingans, driven from their plantations in the Antilles, sought refuge in the hospitable land of Louisiana, that strove at once to make them forget their woes and exile under her blue and sunny skies.

The last Spaniard to rule over Louisiana was Salcedo, for whom was reserved the privilege of transferring the vast domain of Louisiana, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, in 1803 to Monsieur Laussat, Colonial Prefect of France, who twenty days later ceded it, in turn, to the Hon. William C. C. Claiborne, first American Governor of Louisiana. All these transfers took place in the old Cabildo and on the Plaza de Armas that stands so near the place where we are gathered tonight, and we, Sons of the American Revolution, should be indeed grateful to Spain for contributing to our flag its eighteenth star, that was later on to prove one of the brightest satellites in its field of blue. Compatriots, I deem it a privilege to raise my glass to Spain, former mistress of Louisiana, friend of Washington and of the revolted American Colonies, that contributed so largely in the development of our great Republic.

Extract of a Letter by Miss Anne M. Lang, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Oregon

Read by Major WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS at the Washington Anniversary Dinner of the New Jersey Society in Newark, February Nineteenth.

I have something interesting to tell you. The Judge of our Naturalization Court sent some men to me last week to ask if I would help them prepare for their final examination for citizenship papers. I was so busy I could not see how I could take on this burden, and yet I did not see how I could refuse it.

There were two men living out in the country and unable to attend school, yet very anxious to become American citizens. There were two Russians who have lived in the United States for several years, have brought up their families by honest, hard work and are much respected in the community where they live. I told them I would give an hour a day if that would help. To this class we added an Italian, who failed to pass his last examination. Our living-room was the school-room, and every morning I worked with them from two to three hours (instead of one as I had promised) and on the last day, Sunday, we studied all day.

Remembering my teaching days with small children, I tried to make a kind of game of it for them; and I told them to imagine themselves as American Colonists who were being injured by the unjust, tyrannical acts of Great Britain: Guiseppe, the Italian, was having his hay stacks burned, Adam and his wife

were being forced to feed impudent British soldiers without pay; and so on, rehearsing all the offenses which the Red Coats practised upon the loyal Americans. "We will tell the world," they said, quite in the language of the street, "that we will not stand for these things."

They caught the spirit of the Declaration of Independence perfectly, and learned who wrote it, and many little things connected with it, on the side. One of the men had in his home a picture of the Praying Washington at Valley Forge—the one that he says he thinks more of than any picture he ever owned. I told them about Mount Vernon and Kenmore and Washington's home life.

When the anxious day arrived I went to court with them and had the happiness of seeing them all pass their examinations—Guiseppe, the Italian, who had failed before, passing higher than all the rest. I sat on the bench with the examiner giving confidence to the candidate by my sympathetic looks, who sometimes glanced at me with the look of a hunted animal. Oh! you should have heard them tell why the Colonies had to rebel, what kind of a government they then set up for themselves, why it was changed and the Constitution was framed, who wrote that, and the kind of a man George Washington was! When the little Italian youth, with his confidence now quite restored, although the room was well filled, with students from the high school and other visitors, settled back to rehearse the list of Presidents, fairly reeling them off with his peculiar accent, the Judge held up his hand and said "That will do, I am convinced you know them"—I certainly was one proud Daughter of the American Revolution. In fact, I had hard work to keep tears back through the whole proceedings.

Then the Judge requested me to question one of the men, who was frightened and who did not understand what the Examiner meant. I said to him, "Adam, what is the big idea of the I. W. W.?" Quick as a flash he answered, "They seek to destroy and not to build up!" It was then announced by the Court that Guiseppe had passed the best examination of all! The candidates then stood up to listen to the little talks, one of which I was asked to make. After that they placed their left hands on the Flag, and with the right hand held aloft and forswore all allegiance to any foreign potentate, and swore allegiance to America and the Constitution.

One of the candidates said in his broken way that he thought a "lot" of George Washington, and each in his own way expressed the same sentiment. One said he thought "Washington's greatness came from his calmness and willingness to hear both sides," and because "his heart was so big and gentle." I said to them, "Boys, George Washington is now the Father of *your* Country." The Judge asked one, what he would do if his former nation came here and attempted to break down our institutions by force; he immediately wheeled around in his chair, and looking up at the Judge said, "The fight would be on!" At this some of the school boys laughed, but most of us felt like crying.

LINCOLN

Oblivion claims the name of him who first raised his voice against the institution of human slavery, but the pebble cast in the sea of thought produced waves so crested with conviction that they submerged every barrier and poured resistless

billows of commiseration into every human soul. A million sturdy forms sank beneath the deluge of blood, but upon its bosom it bore four million and an uncounted posterity to life and liberty.

Full many a noble hero sleeps
Within an unknown grave,
But in the heart of that dark race
Whose soul he died to save
Is raised a more enduring pile
Than marks a monarch's grave.
And when the end of time shall come
And graves give up their dead,
A dusky hand shall place a crown
Upon each hero's head.

In the Proclamation of Emancipation, Lincoln swept American ideals onward in the great stride of the nineteenth century in the development of individual rights. Great is the honor due the American Emancipator. His was the voice that obeyed the mind and called each member to its proper duty.

And when that voice was hushed in death,
That oracle of God
A form of clay, a senseless thing
Was coffined for the sod;
Another voice is heard above,
Another form appears,
Another thought rolls o'er our heads
And quiets all our fears.
That voice in accents full of faith
The blest assurance gives:
"God, the Omnipotent, reigneth,
The government still lives."

Again when years had passed away and the first fruits of peace were being gathered through the Union and restoration of a war-stricken people—again fear lurked in every shadow and despair flowed in every river to the sea; for again the hand of the assassin had been raised against the head of the Nation. And while the vital spark flickered and went out a Nation trembled, until the Oracle of Faith again found voice.

And o'er us all at organ peal
At close of morn's devotion,
From fifty million hearts that feel
The tumult and commotion,
There rose again that solemn strain
That sweet assurance gives:
"God, the Omnipotent, reigneth,
The government still lives."

CHARLES H. BANGS.

Swampscott, Mass., February 12, 1924.

OPENING AND CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

To be Used (When so Desired) at all Formal Meetings of the Organization

As Especially Arranged for the Louisiana Society by C. Robert Churchill, President

(From notes and observations gathered at various times and places)

A few minutes before the hour fixed for the opening of the meeting, buglers will sound "Assembly."

Immediately after "Assembly" the members take their places. Then the Presiding Officer, Official Staff, and distinguished guests will march into the hall in column of two's, according to rank, and take their places.

Color bearers carrying the Flags, with bugler, will march from the corridors into the assembly hall and come to a halt in column of two's at rear of hall facing the station of the Presiding Officer.

United States Flag on the right of the leading two. This rule is general excepting in special pageants, where the United States Flag is reserved until the last and is not seen with other flags until brought in from the corridors. Then as if reaching a climax, special honors are paid to the flag of the United States. The colors are halted in a line with the United States Flag on the right of the line or in front of the line.

This is the first position of the colors. It must be noted that the second position of the colors is half way up the dining hall toward the President. Singing by members will be omitted unless specifically stated.

The Master of Ceremonies will have, in the meanwhile, given instructions to the color guard as to positions before and during the ceremonies, and as to disposition of colors after the meeting or banquet is started, during the banquet and after the meeting is completed.

Presiding Officer: "The meeting will come to order. Attend while the various colors are being presented."

(While the colors—excepting that of the United States—are being brought forward, members may remain seated.)

Presiding Officer: "The flag of the United States, our flag, approaches. Arise and salute it with me."

(Members rise and salute the flag as it comes into position.)

Master of Ceremonies: (As the National Colors are brought from the rear of the room and takes designated position. Music—"The Star Spangled Banner.")

SALUTATION TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

Our Flag is a symbol.

It stands for "all we have and are."

It represents our heritage, come down to us through the centuries, sealed to us in the blood and sacrifice of the Nation's founders.

We owe reverence to what it visualizes to us in its stripes and stars.

That reverence should observe the outward forms of respect, should abstain from cheapening it, should abhor the hypocrisy of hat-doffing while law-scoffing or law-breaking.

Under it we have "liberty," but "liberty under the law," for without law there is only anarchy, and anarchy leads only to barbarism and utter ruin.

Under it we have freedom of conscience, and the obligation to tolerance which such freedom imposes.

Under it we have freedom of speech and print, with the duty to guard its uses so that license does not result.

Under it we have inherited and have bettered the best land the most prosperous civilization, the happiest people, the world has seen in our known annals.

Take off your hat when the Flag passes, stand straight and prideful in your American citizenship.

And when it has passed, take thought that you do not, by your deeds or words, tarnish the symbol or despoil that which it symbolizes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: "The Flag of France as it was in 1776."

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: (As the Flag of France approaches and takes position. Music—"The Marseillaise.")

SALUTATION TO THE FLAG OF FRANCE

(*Text omitted*)

SALUTATION TO THE FLAG OF SPAIN

(*Text omitted*)

SALUTATION TO THE FLAG OF LOUISIANA

(*Text omitted*)

SALUTATION TO THE FLAG OF NEW ORLEANS

(*Text omitted*)

SALUTATION TO THE S. A. R. STANDARD

Flag of our Society, you are the last to be presented tonight, not that we hold you in less esteem, but because you have drawn of all the preceding ones and represent to us in one way or another that which each of the others stands for.

The blue of your field stands for a clear sky and purity of purpose; the white, the symbol of innocence, an untarnished character; and the buff or yellow indicates the wealth of history belonging to those who are privileged to unite under your sunlike rays.

Collectively you picture the combination of colors of the uniforms of the Continental Soldiers.

In the white field is our emblem surmounted by the eagle, the military standard of all great nations since the days of Rome, and on its face are the words "Libertas et Patria," denoting "Liberty and Home."

Flag of the Sons of the American Revolution, we, the members of the Louisiana Society, reverently salute you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Attention! Salute the Colors.

Note: At the command "Salute the Colors," all compatriots will face the Colors and hold the military salute. The bugler will sound "To the Colors." (If no bugler be present, the "Star Spangled Banner" will be played.) At the last note all will resume attention by dropping the hand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Color Guard, advance the Colors."

The Color Guard in line now advances to a point about eight feet in front of the Presiding Officer and lines up and comes to "Order Colors."

After the Colors have arrived in position, the Presiding Officer or distinguished guest faces the American Flag and delivers the following tribute:

"Flag of our great Republic, hallowed by noblest deeds and loving sacrifice, guardian of our homes and inspiration in every battle for the right; whose stars and stripes stand for beauty, purity, truth, patriotism, and the Union, we salute thee, and for their defense, the protection of our country, and the conservation of the liberty of the American people, we pledge our hearts, our lives and our sacred honor."

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Members will now sing the last verse of 'America.'"

One or more verses of "America" may be sung but usually the last one only is used.

The Presiding Officer will announce a prayer by Chaplain or other person. (Members standing.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Attend, while the Chaplain asks the Divine Blessing." (Members standing.)

Chaplain delivers a prayer fitting for the occasion.

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: "The following gentlemen have been elected members since the last installation." (Reads their names.) "They will now come forward." (Members will rise.)

The President says: "Gentlemen, the interests, objects, and principles of this Society are consecrated to our united care. We are pledged to protect the institutions of our sovereign nation; to guard the Flag; to foster true, 100 per cent Americanism; to resist to the utmost of our strength every act or sentiment unfriendly to our country. Does each one of you so pledge yourself?"

In unison, each repeats after the President: "I do. As my ancestors offered their lives and fortunes that this Sovereign Nation of United States might be born and prosper, I, in their names, pledge myself to defend it against enemies; to protect its Flag from danger and calumny; to stand at all times watchful of its safety; to be quick to attack every sentiment or alien propaganda that threatens it; to foster love of country and true, 100 per cent Americanism. I serve but one God, one Flag, one country."

PRESIDENT (to older members): "Your properly constituted authorities have, after due care, recommended and elected these gentlemen, and they are now formally accepted as members of this Society."

New members return to their seats.

OLDER MEMBERS: "Compatriots, we give you hearty welcome."

Members again take their seats.

THE CHAPLAIN: "There is a comradeship in our membership that is most dear, and there is a sacredness in the remembrance of those of our number who have answered the last call of the God of Nations to higher service. Compatriots, rise and stand in silence for one minute to the memory of our departed Compatriots" (during which the band plays Hymn "Nearer, My God, To Thee.")

CLOSING EXERCISES

PRESIDING OFFICER: "Color Guard, Retire the Colors," or "Place Colors in position." (Usually behind speaker's table.)

Color Guard will retire the Colors in same order of march as advanced, retiring to corridors, compatriots saluting, after which the Presiding Officer will announce the closing of the exercises.

Here the Presiding Officer will announce the opening of the meeting for the purpose for which it was called.

AUTOMATIC ROLL CALL

At the stated time, each member in turn will rise, state his name, city of residence, business, and name and state of his ancestors, as for example:

John Doe—New Orleans—Attorney-at-Law—Descendant of Major William Doe, of Virginia.

NOTE.—This automatic roll call is just to acquaint the members with one another and to give some idea as to the parties from whom they are descended. The Presiding Officer usually introduces those seated at the head table just prior to the calling of the roll as above.

NOTE.—This ceremony while especially adapted to the use of the Louisiana Society, may, with greater or less changes, be used by any State Society.

If the Society is sufficiently strong, a Color Guard should be formed, whose special duty it is to arrange for the presentations and salutations. In most cases, however, the work can be excellently performed by a detail of Boy Scouts.

A good orchestra is indispensable and should always be provided, for without proper music the effect is materially lessened.

The salutations, with the exception of those for the United States and the S. A. R. Flags, were written by Compatriot George C. H. Kernion. That for the United States was clipped from an editorial in the Times-Picayune of New Orleans, and the one for the Society's Flag was prepared by the author of this ceremony.

VIEW ALONG ROUTE OF RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Arizona Society.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the office of President Harold Baxter, in the Fleming Building, with about twenty-five members present. Officers' reports and committee reports submitted showed that the Society has been very active since February 22, 1923, there having been ceremonials appropriate to celebrate "Americanism Day" at the high school, at which the President made an address; upon two occasions of naturalization of aliens in the United States District Court, when President Baxter presided and Secretary Freeland welcomed the newly-made citizens on behalf of the Society; Constitution Day, September 17, at which the President and Hon. Carl Hayden addressed the high school assembly; and upon other occasions of national holiday importance.

The Arizona Society has taken a prominent part in the institution of the new Arizona Historical Museum and voted to become a charter member; also in the project of the Daughters of the American Revolution to place an Arizona native stone in the Washington monument; co-operation with the State Council on Americanization and the American Legion in distributing flag codes and the more general use and display of the American flag; the institution of the awarding of medallions to the most deserving member of each eighth-grade school class of boys in Phœnix, the award to be made at Commencement ceremonies to the boy in each class-room who has exhibited the best evidence of citizenship and leadership, the winner being selected from five nominees of the class. The society voted to extend this award to other cities of the State, if practicable, next year.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins; Vice-President, E. E. Ellinwood; Secretary, Rev. E. L. Freeland; Treasurer, W. B. Twitchell; Registrar, Burton L. Purvines; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood; Historian, Dr. O. A. Turney; additional members of the Board of Managers, Gen. John C. Greenway, Warren; Judge F. W. Perkins, Flagstaff, and Harold Baxter, Phœnix; National Trustee, J. L. B. Alexander.

The annual banquet of the Society followed at the Woman's Club, at which there were addresses by Lewis Douglas, Captain Alexander, and Bishop Atwood.

Arkansas Society.—The Arkansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held their annual meeting at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, February 22nd, with a larger attendance than ever before. Seven applicants were elected to membership. A fitting memorial to General B. W. Green, past President of the Society, who departed this life January 15, 1924, was adopted. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. O. Blakeney, President; Sam. S. Wassell, First Vice-President; W. G. Maurice, of Hot Springs, Second Vice-President; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; Ernest C. Newton, Registrar; Thomas M. Cory, Treasurer; Rev. John Van Lear, Chaplain; W. R. Snodgrass, National Trustee; J. O. Blakeney and Frank Wassell, Delegates to the National Congress, with James L. Blakeney Alternate; F. D. Leaming, George W. Clark, Randall Peck, E. R. Wiles, and L. W. Sanderson, Board of Managers. At the annual dinner were the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were in annual session in Little Rock, there being 103 at the table. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a guest of honor and one of the principal speakers. An address and poem were given by

Fay Hempstead, Secretary of the Society; an address by his Excellency T. C. McRae, Governor of Arkansas, and remarks by J. O. Blakeney, presiding as toastmaster. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music; repeating in unison the American's Creed and the singing of "America" constituting an attractive and inspiring occasion.

California Society.—Compatriot Thomas A. Perkins, who has so long and faithfully served as Secretary and Registrar, tendered his resignation, effective January 1, 1924, and will shortly leave on a trip around the world. The retirement of Compatriot Perkins and his absence will be a distinct loss.

Major Leon French, Deputy Attorney General, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Compatriot Perkins. He is an old member of the organization, having become a member of the District of Columbia Society in 1900; and was its Secretary at the time of his resignation in 1905 when he came to the West to make his future home.

The Society held a special luncheon meeting on January 15, followed by an open meeting of the Board of Managers. The luncheon was addressed by Mr. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, San Francisco's City Engineer, on "Problems and Projects of the City Engineer's Office". The business meeting considered favorably the question of an increase of dues.

Following the custom established for a number of years past, the Sons of the Amercian Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution joined in the proper observance of the 192nd anniversary of the birth of George Washington. An appropriate and interesting program was prepared. The meeting took place in the Palace of Fine Arts, near the Marina.

Believing it is peculiarly a duty of the members of an organization such as ours to participate in such events, Compatriots were urged to make a special effort to be present. Prior to the ceremonies the Daughters of the American Revolution held a "Reciprocity Luncheon" in the Palace of Fine Arts, at 12:30 p. m. Both ladies and gentlemen were included.

The California Society deeply mourns its loss by death of Col. John C. Currier, which took place at Brookline, Mass., on December 14. Colonel Currier was one of the early members of the Society and his long service in the cause of patriotism is well known not alone to the members of the California Society. Colonel Currier at the time of his death was Treasurer of the State Society, and had served in this capacity for a number of years.

Colorado Society.—Pueblo Chapter gathered for an interesting dedication ceremony on September 15 at Liberty Point, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Liberty Point is located midway between Pikes Peak to the north and the Spanish Peaks to the south, and commands a wonderful view of mountains and plains, the Arkansas River, the railroads, and the great industrial section of the State. Old Glory is kept continually flying here where it may be seen by transcontinental travelers on their way to the Royal Gorge, on the line of the Denver, Rio Grande and Western Railway. The name of Liberty Point was given to this inspiring location by Mr. Walter L. Wilder, President of the Pueblo Chapter, S. A. R. The dedication address was made by Wardner Williams on "The Spirit of America". The dedication prayer was offered by the Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Greet-

LIBERTY POINT, COLORADO—FLAG STAFF DEDICATED BY PUEBLO CHAPTER

ings were given by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "To the Colors" was sounded by Carmine Bucciarelli, a trumpeter of the American Legion.

The Pueblo Chapter met on January 1, 1924, for election of officers. The following Compatriots were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter Lawson Wilder; Vice-Presidents, Edward C. Mattes and John T. Adams of Alamosa; Secretary and Treasurer, Wardner Williams; Chaplain and Historian, Rev. Fredrick A. Hatch; Board of Managers, Dr. Franklin E. Wallace, Chairman; Charles K. McHarg, Freeman C. Rogers, John A. Clark, W. C. Darby.

The Pueblo Chapter has taken up the Citizenship Medal plan and has already presented four of these to eighth grade pupils of the city. President Wilder and Compatriots Dr. O. C. Wise, B. F. Scribner, and Dr. F. E. Wallace made the four presentations at the several schools, with suitable accompanying exercises. The school authorities are much pleased with the plan and it is hoped it will be continued as a regular custom.

Connecticut Society.—General David Humphreys Branch No. 1 held a meeting on December 12 with supper at Foot Guard Armory with a large attendance and listened to a report by Compatriot William W. Buckingham, giving the result of the prize essay contest of last spring in the schools of New Haven and West Haven with several hundred pupils in the competition. Four essayists were present by invitation and had their papers.

Alice C. Johnson was winner of the first prize and Madeline Reynolds, second prize, in the New Haven Commercial High school. Miss Johnson's essay was "The Declaration of Independence" and Miss Reynolds' "Events Leading Up to the Revolutionary War".

William H. Kirschner, 15, of the Union school, West Haven, read an essay on the "Invasion of New Haven," which in addition to the first prize won for his school a set of the Yale University Press—50 volumes of Chronicles of America.

Edith Brownstein's essay on "The Women's Work in the War of the Revolution" won first prize in Webster school, and also as the first in all grammar schools in New Haven secured a set of Chronicles of America.

Supervisor Wentworth, of the New Haven High School, and Principal Klock, of Webster school, were present to hear the essays and join in the appreciation of all present. The branch voted to continue this patriotic work.

Members of the Nathan Hale Branch, Sons of the American Revolution, of New London, met at luncheon at the Mohican Hotel on January 8 to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the State Society to be held at the Mohican on Friday, February 22.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Carey Congdon; Vice-President, Walter A. Towne; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.; Secretary, Elmer H. Spaulding; Registrar and Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis; members of the Executive Committee, P. Le Roy Harwood, Ernest E. Rogers, and the Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth.

State Society Meets With Nathan Hale Branch. President General Sumner a Guest.

The Connecticut Society has not held its annual banquet in New London in more than 30 years, consequently every effort was made by the members of the

local branch to make this occasion one of the most successful and interesting events in recent times, especially because New London and vicinity is richer in Revolutionary history than any other location in the State.

President General Sumner was a special guest and speaker, and addresses were also heard by Walter A. Towne, of New London; Major General William Fitzhugh M. McCarthy, of Baltimore; Rear Admiral F. C. Bullard, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, of Washington, and Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, of New London.

District of Columbia Society.—The annual joint celebration of this Society, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, was held on February 22 in Memorial Continental Hall. Mr. Samuel Herrick, retiring President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., presided, with Brig.-Gen. George Richards, President of the Sons of the Revolution, and Mrs. William B. Hardy, State Regent of the D. A. R. of the District of Columbia. The program included an invocation by Rev. James S. Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, who used the prayer of George Washington; the presentation of the Colors, in which the District of Columbia Society of the Children of the American Revolution participated; the Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed by the assembly; and addresses by Mr. Herrick and Hon. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York. A feature of the exercises was the presentation of a flag and medals—an American Flag to Dr. William M. Lewis, President of George Washington University, for the first new building of the University, the presentation being made by Col. Frederick C. Bryan, of the S. A. R., and medals to Miss Anne C. Graves, of Gunstan Hall School, for the best essay on "The Battle of Saratoga" by the Sons of the Revolution, presented by Col. Mervyn C. Buckey, U. S. A., and a medal by the District of Columbia Society, D. A. R., for an essay on "The Statesmanship of Rutherford B. Hayes," to Heber A. Sotzin, of the George Washington University, presented by M. Jean Jules-Jusserand, Ambassador of France. The music of the U. S. Marine Band gave much inspiration, and the benediction was offered by Rev. William C. White, Chaplain of the S. A. R.

The annual business meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution took place after these ceremonies, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel; Vice-Presidents, Henry L. Bryan, Dr. William M. Lewis, and Maj. Overton C. Luxford; Secretary, Kenneth S. Wales; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, Samual S. Williamson; Assistant Registrar, Charles M. Bryant; Historian, Henry W. Draper; Librarian, William L. Boyden; Chaplain, Rev. William Curtis White. Compatriots John S. Barker, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, Samuel Herrick, Dr. Mark F. Finley, and Albert D. Spangler, were elected to the Board of Management for three years. Delegates to the Utah Congress were also elected. The retiring President, Mr. Samuel Herrick, was nominated National Trustee, his name to be presented to the Utah Congress for confirmation.

The following resolutions, offered by Rear-Admiral Baird, U. S. N., Past President of the Society, were passed at the business meeting:

"Whereas it is an established fact of court record that there exists in the United States an organization known as the Communists Party of America, which has recently come into the open as the Workers' Party in politics; and

Whereas this organization is avowedly directed and controlled by the Third International of Russia; and

Whereas it is a matter of record that the Russian Communists are spending millions of dollars annually in the United States to further the propaganda of this organization; and

Whereas, as announced at the recent meeting of the American Bar Association, there are at least a million and half people in this country working toward the accomplishment of the aims of that organization; and

Whereas the aims of the Communists of the United States and Russia are the overthrow by force and violence of this government and the establishment here of a Soviet Republic under the dictatorship of the Proletariat of the World; be it

Resolved, That the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of February, 1924, formally and emphatically condemns this movement as alien to the principles upon which the United States of America was built and subversive of the rights of liberty which we enjoy;

And be it further resolved, That the District of Columbia Society of the S. A. R. renews its pledge to uphold the Government of the United States against its foes, international and external, and to maintain the Constitution of the country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the National Society, S. A. R.

Georgia Society.—This Society has recently elected new officers as follows: President, William M. Francis; Vice-Presidents, B. A. Tyler, Dalton; P. C. La Blant, Atlanta; and Daniel C. Pate, Kirkwood; Arthur W. Falkinburg, Secretary and Registrar; William Alden, Decatur, Treasurer; Maj. Thomas H. Monroe, Historian; F. D. Nichols, Sergeant at Arms. For the past five months the Society has averaged one new member a month and there are many new names in sight. A local Chapter is soon to be formed at Dalton, and there are other chapters in prospect, so that the Society is showing much new life and prospects are of the best.

Idaho Society.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Idaho State Society was held February 22nd in Boise. The Daughters of the American Revolution were guests at the Washington dinner, at which the Rev. J. A. Glendining delivered an oration on "Washington, the Citizen." Mrs. Bradley Shepperd, of the D. A. R., spoke delightfully on the "Love Affairs of Washington."

The Idaho Society has recently presented to the University of Idaho, for purposes of stimulating a healthy interest in the fundamentals of this Government, a beautiful bronze bust of Washington, by Bianchini, to be awarded annually, for excellence in early American history, to the student, or fraternity or campus group which may be selected by a committee working under certain conditions of award as outlined by the Society, which conditions the University of Idaho has accepted in their entirety. Under certain conditions the bust becomes the property of the University itself. The Idaho Society also offers a bronze medal to the student whose thesis among those submitted is designated as first in excellence.

The officers of the Idaho Society elected at this meeting are as follows: President, J. L. Denman; Vice-Presidents, Dean Driscoll, Boise; D. W. Church, Pocatello; H. F. Ensign, M. H. Brownell, Hailey; Bowen Curley, Idaho Falls; Stanly A. Easton, Kellogg; Wm. H. Eldridge, Twin Falls; J. M. Elder, Cœur d'Alene; Asher A. Getchell, Boise; W. H. Gibson, Mt. Home; Will P. Lyon, Caldwell; Miles S. Johnson, Lewiston; George N. Osborne, Wallace; Samuel H. Hayes,

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Boise; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright, D. D.; Historian, A. H. Conner; C. H. Hartson, George Graff, C. L. Longley, G. A. Hannaford, and Judson Spofford, Managers, and Col. M. W. Wood, National Trustee.

Illinois Society.—The Illinois State Society held a patriotic service on February 17 in Orchestra Hall as special guests of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club. The service commemorated the anniversaries of both Lincoln and Washington and the address of the evening was given by the Ex-Governor of Illinois, Hon. Frank O. Lowden.

One of the finest evenings ever experienced in the history of this organization took place the evening of Washington's Birthday at the Oak Park Arms Hotel. It was a joint meeting of the Oak Park Chapter and the Illinois Society and the George Rogers Clark Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. There were 215 who sat down to dinner, and the Oak Park Chapter felt quite flattered in view of the fact that a number of the members of the Illinois Society traveled

many miles to attend, also in being able to bring out a great many whose faces are not very often seen at the meetings. This meting is an outgrowth of a meeting held on Washington's Birthday in 1923, and by a common consent the two Oak Park organizations have agreed that a joint meeting held annually on Washington's Birthday will have a tendency to bring the two organizations together for their mutual benefit. The toastmistress of the evening was Mrs. Frank Stetson, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who in her gracious manner made the evening one of inspiration. Mr. Frank Stetson responded with greetings from the Oak Park Chapter and explained that the majority of the work during the past year consisted mostly of a drive for new members, which was quite successful, but brought forth one fact, namely, that the surface has been merely scratched and that he believed that the Oak Park Chapter's membership should increase 100 per cent during the coming year.

The meeting was formally opened by the Flag ceremony and the salute to the Flag, a squad from the Boy Scouts helping in the ceremony. Mr. Louis A. Bowman, Vice-President General was asked for a few words of greeting from the National Society and brought forth the fact that the two presiding officers of the local organizations were husband and wife. James Edgar Brown, Chancellor General, responded with greetings from the National Society. Major Wm. G. Adkins, President of the Illinois Society, extended greetings and was so full of inspiration with the occasion that it was with regret he was only allowed a few minutes. Mrs. Willard T. Block, Vice-Presdient General of Illinois of the Daughters of the American Revolution, brought greetings from her organization. Mrs. T. O. Perry, State Historian for the Daughters, responded with greetings from the State Society. Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, Managing Editor of the Chicago *Evening Post,* was one of the speakers of the evening and brought forcibly to attention things that the American people should know. Hon. Adam C. Cliffe, Judge of the United States District Court, was the other speaker, and his talk was an inspiration to all red-blooded Americans and left everybody with food for thought.

The annual election of officers of the Oak Park Chapter was held and the following were unanimously elected: President, Frank L. Stetson; Vice-President, G. Willard Hales; Secretary, Roy D. Goldsmith; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman; Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Johnstone; Historian, Dr. Wm. E. Barton; and Director, Dr. Carl D. Case.

It is not a common thing for the two presiding officers of these organizations to be husband and wife, and these two local societies should have a period of upbuilding due to the individual patriotic endeavors of these two people. Mrs. Stetson has served a year and a half of her two-year term and Mr. Stetson starts his second year.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER has made large increases in its membership recently and shows fine spirit and activity. On Washington's Birthday this Chapter presented nineteen War Service Medals to the following compatriots, members of the Springfield Chapter: Norman B. Allyn, George E. Burdick, David Deffenbaugh, Ormel B. Irwin, Howard C. Knotts, William R. O'Connell, Evan Searcy, Stuart Broadwell, Jr., Frederick A. Bonhorst, Frank N. Evans, George P. Kreider, Adam Nelch, William T. Sappington, Owsley Brown, De Witt Crowe, George B. Helmle, Paul G. Kreider, Jerome O'Connell, Jr., and Harry H. Southwick.

On Yorktown Day the Chapter dedicated a marker to the only Revolutionary soldier buried in the local cemetery at Oak Ridge.

Respect for the law and the whole-hearted, safe and sane enforcement of the laws of the country was the theme taken by U. S. District Attorney Thomas Williamson in the address of the evening.

American flags in profusion formed the decorations in the dining-room, where covers were laid for one hundred and seventy-five guests. The banquet followed a reception at 6.15 o'clock in the hotel parlors, with the officers of both the Sons and Daughters of the American Revoution in the receiving line.

Peoria Chapter.—A prize essay contest on the subject of the Constitution of the United States, in which high-school pupils are eligible, is being sponsored by the Peoria Chapter. Three cash awards are offered and four schools of high school rank have accepted the Chapter's invitation to participate. Publication and distribution of the winning essays is planned. Newly elected officers of the Peoria Chapter for 1924 are: President, Charles W. La Porte; Vice-President, Clair B. Baymiller; Secretary, Ernest East; Treasurer, Willard D. Clark.

Indiana Society.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting and banquet of this Society took place at the University Club, Indianapolis, on February 25. The business meeting took place in the afternoon. The program following the banquet included as speakers the Hon. Albert Stump, of Indianapolis, who spoke on American Patriotism; Prof. Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, State Historian, whose topic was Indiana history in the schools of the State; the commanding officer of Fort Benjamin Harrison and the senior officer of the 84th Indiana Division, U. S. A. This meeting is held annually on the anniversary of the capture of Vincennes by Col. George Rogers Clark, the only Revolutionary event occurring on Indiana soil. In the course of the program, fitting tribute was paid Compatriots Milton Bell, William W. Kenower, Edward A. Lee, McMillan H. Johnson, Jr., and Charles Washington Moores, the latter a founder of the Indiana Society, all of whom have passed away during the year.

The Society has recently elected Mr. Thomas J. de la Hunt, of Cannelton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation and departure for California of Former Secretary Edmund L. Parker, who had served long and faithfully, but who retired and moved west somewhat suddenly. Mr. de la Hunt is very deeply interested in historical and genealogical work and has taken on his duties with much enthusiasm.

Prof. Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, was elected President of the State Society at the same meeting.

The Indiana Society feels justly proud of its activity and organized campaign in the interests of better history textbooks, taken up last spring, as a result of which the Muzzey and West histories were eliminated by the Indiana State Board of School Book Commissioners for at least five years. The text finally selected by this Board for use in the schools of Indiana was Fite's History.

The Society continuously seeks information regarding Revolutionary soldiers who spent their remaining days and died in Indiana, and has marked a number of graves during the year. Much data has been added to the files of the Society and three important ceremonials of grave marking have been conducted.

The most important of these ceremonials, occupying an entire day and embracing five patriots' graves, took place in La Porte County on Sunday, July 1.

Rev. S. Arthur Stewart, D. D., of the Indiana Society, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at La Porte, has interested himself in searching out Revolutionary graves in La Porte County and was successful in locating five. Bronze markers, bearing the insignia of the Society were placed on the respective graves. A government headstone of marble for the unmarked grave of Simeon Wheeler in Low's cemetery, near Waterford, had also been ordered, but, not being received in time, will be properly set later.

According to the custom of Dr. Stewart's church, the Sunday nearest Independence Day was devoted to a patriotic service, and at the regular morning church hour a most inspiring patriotic service took place. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and the World War service flag of the congregation. The music was of a patriotic character, and addresses were made by Dr. Stewart and by President Posson, of the State Society.

After luncheon, starting from the church at 1:30, the pilgrimage to the five Revolutionary soldiers' graves was made, the tour encompassing a drive of about sixty miles. The American Legion Firing Squad from La Porte, together with a bugler, accompanied the expedition and the closing feature at each one of the ceremonials was the firing of a salute over the grave and the sounding of "taps" by the bugler.

At each of the grave ceremonies a prayer was offered, a brief talk was made, America was sung, the American's Creed was recited in unison and the marker, which had been draped with the American Flag, was uncovered.

The Revolutionary soldiers whose graves were visited, with some brief data concerning them, are as follows:

Ezekiel Smith, soldier of the New York Militia, who fought at Bunker Hill and who lies buried in the Dorr Village Cemetery, four miles southwest of La Porte.

Simeon Wheeler, a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut, whose grave is in Low's cemetery, near Waterford.

Abijah Bigelow, who fought at Lexington and at Bunker Hill, who was enlisted from Massachusetts, and who lies buried in the beautiful Greenwood Cemetery in Michigan City. This spot was quite different from some of the others visited, which were in neglected, bramble-grown, rural cemeteries. At the grave of the patriot Bigelow, Mrs. Haddock, the aged granddaughter of the patriot, told something of her grandfather, and Dr. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church of Michigan City, delivered a most eloquent patriotic address.

Frederick Drulliner, a soldier of the New Jersey Militia, who fought throughout the entire period of the war, and who lies buried in the New Carlisle Cemetery, about three miles north of New Carlisle, St. Joseph County.

Henry Van Delsem, of the New Jersey Militia, and who according to the pension records was attached to General Washington's Life Guard. His grave is in Oak Grove Cemetery, six miles East of La Porte, and his tombstone bears the interesting inscription—"A Revolutionary Hero who fought for liberty and lived for a blessed hope beyond the grave".

In a little family burial plot, down the lane, on the old homestead farm of the Gray's in Franklin County, lies buried David Gray, Sr., Revolutionary soldier. Each year in August, the descendants of this patriot set aside a day, and meet in family reunion at the home of some one of them. Their 1923 reunion was held on Sunday, August 19, at the farm home of Mr. Miller in Franklin County.

The Indiana Society received an invitation to send a representative who would have some part in the program. The invitation came from Compatriot David G. Coleman of Dayton, Ohio, a member of the Ohio State Society and a David Gray descendant. President Posson accepted and took brief part in a program which the Gray family endeavored to make of a patriotic character.

The final ceremony for the year was held on Armistice Day, November 11, at the grave of *William Meservee,* near Brewersville, Jefferson County. Attention was directed to this neglected grave through a letter published in the Indianapolis *News* by Mr. George Robison, of Brewersville. His letter drew the attention of the Committee on Patriots' Markers of the Indiana Society, and the military service and record of William Meservee was obtained from the Pension Bureau. The American Legion Post of Columbus, Indiana, attended the ceremonies, and some 300 people were also present, so widely had the matter been published. The ritual of the Legion was used, followed by the S. A. R. ceremony, and the whole preceded by the placing of a suitable flagstaff and the raising and lowering to half mast of a flag which had been presented by a Sunday-school class of young men who had been interested enough in the story to secure the flag for the purpose.

This patriot, *William Meservee,* enlisted in Standish, Maine, and served with the Massachusetts troops. He came to Indiana in about 1820 and died July 6, 1850, aged 88.

The Indiana Society contributed a victrola record to the cause of Americanization among the poor ignorant mountain people of Tennessee in response to the appeal in the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Twenty-five new members have been added to the rolls of the Society during the year, among whom are some of Indiana's most prominent citizens in industrial, commercial, and professional pursuits. It is felt that good things are in store for the year ahead and that the work so ably organized cannot help but grow and increase in effectiveness.

Iowa Society.—VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, of Nevada, held its annual meeting on January 31 and elected the following officers for the current year: President, John G. Dean; Vice-President, Lake E. Davisson; Secretary-Treasurer, George C. White, and Francis S. Smith, Arthur C. Allen, Madison C. Allen, and Edward M. McCall, Managers.

Kentucky Society.—Through the joint efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution in Kentucky and the American Legion, bills are now pending in the Kentucky Legislature, with an excellent chance of passage, requiring the teaching of the Constitution in all of our public schools, and also requiring an American flag to be displayed on every schoolhouse while school is in session. On March 3d there is to be a meeting of the History Textbook Commission, and prospects are very favorable for the elimination of objectionable histories from the schools of Kentucky. State-wide interest is shown in the project to create a memorial in commemoration of the first settlement of the State of Kentucky, in 1774, at Harrodsburg, to take the form of a monument, a replica of Harrod's Fort, and a memorial park. The Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association has this work in charge and has assigned the design of the monument to Miss Enid Yandell, of New York, a native of Louisville and sculptor of world renown. Mr. Marvin H. Lewis is chairman of the Memorial Committee and his male associates on the committee are all members of the Kentucky State Society, S. A. R.

Louisiana Society.—The third of a series of noonday lunch talks given periodically took place November 30. Compatriot Dr. Robert B. Shackelford, Major Medical Corps, U. S. A., a veteran of the Argonne, reviewed the splendid work being done by the Government in its citizens' military training camps and cited the experiences of last summer's camps and the benefits to those attending. The membership enthusiastically endorsed the work of the Government as presented by the speaker. Compatriot Joseph Lallande urged the practice of wearing the S. A. R. rosette when traveling. Tentative plans were announced for the annual meeting and election of officers January 3, to be followed by an address by Harry Atwood, together with other attractive features.

In a colonial setting at the Quartier Club restaurant, the Louisiana Society held a banquet January 3, followed by a regular meeting at which officers were elected.

The meeting was conducted in a dignified, impressive manner. The flags of the United States, France, Spain, the Louisiana State flag, and the flag of New Orleans, were brought forward and Major Robert Shackleford, master of ceremonies, made each the subject of a salutatory address. The flags were carried by members of the Boy Scouts, who at the request of Judge Rufus E. Foster, who was present, repeated the Scout oath and law.

For the sixth term C. Robert Churchill was elected President of the Society. All other officers were retained. These are Walter S. Lewis, First Vice-President; Carl C. Friedrichs, Second Vice-President; Dr. David H. Keller, of Pineville, La., Third Vice-President; Herbert P. Benton, Secretary; George A. Treadwell, Financial Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; Melven B. Griffin, Registrar; the Rev. William S. Slack, Alexandria, La., Chaplain; Henry B. Robinson, Historian, and Robert T. Burwell, Geneologist.

Robert Nicholls Sims was toastmaster, and as such made a short talk before introducing the speakers. The Rev. William S. Slack, of Alexandria, delivered the invocation.

Judge Rufus E. Foster, of the Federal court in New Orleans, spoke on "Our Future Leaders," explaining the work of the Boy Scouts of America and telling of the value that they would be to the nation as the best types of citizens.

George C. H. Kernion, delivering an address on "Louisiana Under Spanish Domination," told of the contributions of Spain to the architecture of the city, and the work of that country in building up New Orleans after the disastrous fire of 1767, and gave a résumé of French and Spanish rule in the province of Louisiana when it extended from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Kernion also traced the history of the old well-known buildings of the city.

Joseph Lallande, with his subject of "Louisiana Under French Domination," treated of the sacrifices made by French patriots in Louisiana to the end that a great city and State might evolve out of their efforts.

Harry F. Atwood, prominent lumberman of Chicago, spoke on "The Constitution of the United States," on which subject he is an authority. In his talk he agreed with W. E. Gladstone, former prime minister of England, that it was "the greatest work ever struck off by the mind of man," and urged greater understanding of it.

The ceremonies of opening and closing and installation of new members, as used by the Louisiana Society at this meeting and regularly adopted, are published on other pages of THE MINUTE MAN. They are not only very impressive, but readily adaptable by other Societies or Chapters to local needs.

Maine Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held in Portland on February 22d at the Falmouth Hotel. A business meeting at 4.30 preceded the banquet, to which were invited prospective and eligible members. The Daughters of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution in Portland were also included.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Oliver Leigh Hall, of Bangor; Vice-Presidents, Willis Blake Hall, of Cape Elizabeth, Albert Moore Spear, of Gardiner, and Convers Edward Leach, of Portland; Treasurer, Enoch Owen Greenleaf, of Portland; Secretary, Francis Lyman Littlefield, of Portland; Registrar, James Corliss Wooley, of Portland; Chaplain, Very Rev. Edmund Randolph Laine, Jr., of Portland; Historian, John Francis Sprague, of Dover-Foxcroft; Librarian, William True Cousens, of Portland; Associate Managers, Frederick Lincoln Tower, of Portland, Dr. James Frederic Hill, of Waterville, Mark Alton Barwise, of Bangor, Edwin James Haskell, of Woodfords, and Frank Coleman Allen, of Portland.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of a re-enactment of the law restricting immigration similar to the one now in force.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice President General of the National Society, in charge of the New England District, spoke for a few minutes, advocating, among other things, the establishment of other Chapters of the Society throughout the State.

The new president of the Society is the son of the late Oliver G. Hall, of Waterville, who was also President of the Society some years ago. He is also the editor of the *Bangor Commercial.*

In gathering for the banquet, all stood at attention while the flag was borne to the place of honor by three compatriots. They then saluted the flag, after which the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner was sung.

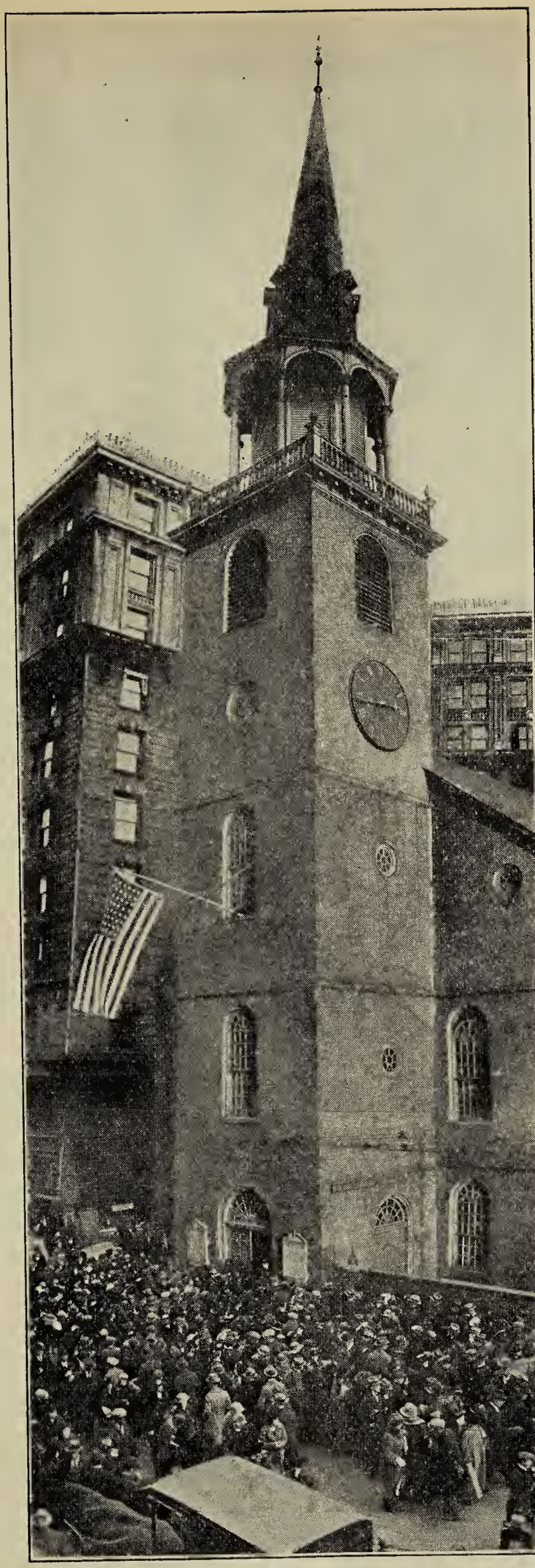
Following the invocation by the Chaplain, every person present stood with bowed head for one minute in memory of the departed patriots.

After the banquet, the company rose and drank a toast to Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, and Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine.

After the entire company had repeated the American's Creed, Dr. Charles H. Bangs gave a short address on the work of the Society in New England. This was followed by a few well-chosen remarks by the President and the program closed with the singing of the first verse of America.

Massachusetts Society.—One of the largest celebrations of a Revolutionary event ever conducted by the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held on Saturday afternoon, December 15, 1923, in commemoration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party of December 16, 1773.

During the early afternoon hours the Society kept open house at its headquarters on Ashburton Place, and a large number of compatriots and their families were present. Among the guests were President General Arthur P. Summer, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, General Elbert Wheeler, President of the New Hampshire Society, and President Charles L. Hutchinson, of the Maine Society. A personal touch was given to the celebration by the fact that the anniversary was the birthday of Dr. Samuel Crowell, Past President of Boston



OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE, BOSTON, AND CROWDS ENTERING FOR TEA PARTY CELEBRATION

Chapter and a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, who was presented with a large birthday cake in the name of the Society. Tea and other refreshments were served, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, and Mrs. Van Courtland Lawrence, officiating as hostesses.

At three o'clock the party adjourned to the Old South Meeting House, corner of Washington and Milk Streets, which was the scene of the meetings held to protest against the introduction of the taxed tea into Massachusetts. In the meantime, a crowd, composed largely of the members of the various hereditary orders and their families, which filled the historic meeting-house as it has seldom, if ever, been filled since the days prior to the Revolution when the Boston town meetings were held there, had assembled. All available space in the building had been filled with extra seats, but even these proved insufficient and standing room as well was soon exhausted, and hundreds were turned away.

In the pulpit were the State and City Flags, on the second balcony hung replicas of the different flags carried by the Revolutionary Armies, and from the first balcony projected the organization flags of the various hereditary orders,—the Cincinnati, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Founders and Patriots, Society of the War of 1812, and Sons of Veterans, delegates from each of these societies being grouped in the rear of their respective flags. One corner of the balcony was also occupied by a large delegation of students from Boston College, the leading Catholic educational institution of this vicinity.

When all was ready, the students who were to participate in the representation of the historic tea meeting filed in and took their places in the seats at the right and left of the pulpit, and the invited guests were escorted by the officers of the Massachusetts Society to the pulpit, which was all too small to accommodate the number of dignitaries present. Besides the guests above named, there were in and near the pulpit His Excellency Channing H. Cox, Governor of Massachusetts and a member of the Massachusetts Society, and Mrs. Cox; His Honor James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston; Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs of the National Society, S. A. R.; Genealogist General Walter K. Watkins of the National Society, S. A. R.; William Rotch, Esq., Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a lineal descendant of one of the owners of the tea ships; Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain, Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.; Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who was present in recognition of the part played by Masons in the event celebrated; J. Philip O'Connell, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Celebrations of the City of Boston; Rev. William E. Murphy, S. J., Director of the Dramatic Department of Boston College; and Colonel Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. President Rogers of the Connecticut Society, who was unavoidably prevented from attendance, sent his son as his special representative. President Burton H. Wiggins of the Massachusetts Society presided and the exercises opened with Kucken's "Loyal Song" by a chorus of forty male voices from the Apollo Club, under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, following which the National and Betsy Ross flags were escorted to the pulpit by a color guard from the National Lancers, clad in the historic red uniform in which they have so many times escorted the Governor to Harvard Commencement. The colors were saluted by all present, while "To the Color" was sounded by a bugler from the 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard. Following

an invocation by the chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, and the singing of "America" by the audience, spirited addresses were made by His Excellency Governor Cox and His Honor Mayor Curley, dealing with the importance of the Tea Party in American history and the value of such celebrations in teaching American ideals. The chorus from the Apollo Club then rendered Eichberg's "To Thee, O Country," after which President-General Sumner delivered a scholarly and eloquent address on the historic aspects of the Tea Party, and Mr. Rotch spoke most interestingly on personal reminiscences of the members of his family who were the owners of the tea ships. President Wiggin at this time exhibited a bottle containing some of the tea which was thrown overboard at the Tea Party and was later fished up and used for dyeing. The chorus from the Apollo Club then rendered John Hyatt Brewer's arrangement of the old Welsh folk song "Men of Harlech." The invited guests then descended from the pulpit, which was mounted by James F. Dooling, Boston College '24, in his character of Samuel Phillips Savage, Moderator of the famous tea meeting, while Richard Cusick, '24, impersonating William Cooper, the Town Clerk of Boston, took his place in the elders' seat. The historic tea meeting of December 16, 1773, which had been dramatized for the occasion from the original records, by Colonel Bauer, a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, was then enacted by some thirty students of Boston College in colonial and Indian costumes, the speaking parts representing Samuel Phillips Savage, Moderator; William Cooper, Town Clerk; Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Dr. Joseph Warren, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Dr. Thomas Young, John Rowe, Thomas Chase, and Francis Rotch. All parts were rendered in a spirited and pleasing manner which showed the result of careful training and the fact that the presentation took place within the walls where the original meeting was held, added to the interest of the audience, which, as one of the Boston papers said, was "almost as breathless and as interested as the one of 150 years ago."

The exercises closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Apollo Club, the audience joining in the chorus.

During the exercises President Wiggin called for those who were descendants of participants in the Tea Party and Tea Meeting to stand and thirty-six were counted.

In carrying through the celebration the Society had the coöperation of the Public Celebrations Department of the City of Boston, and the Committee in charge was as follows:

For the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., Mr. Burton Howe Wiggin, President; Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Chairman; Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Charles French Read, Dr. Samuel Crowell, J. Morton Davis, Maj. Fred A. Estes, Capt. Charles Brooks Appleton, Lieut. Howard Fall; Van Courtland Lawrence. For the City of Boston, J. Philip O'Connell, Director of Public Celebrations. A corps of members of the Society under charge of Compatriot Fred H. Nichols acted as ushers.

Following the exercises at the Old South, a number of officers and members of the Massachusetts Society entertained President General and Mrs. Sumner at dinner and at the theater.

Berkshire County Chapter, Pittsfield.—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held at the cemetery on Stafford's Hill, Cheshire, on June 17, 1923. This cemetery was the burying ground for the village of New Providence, on the summit of Stafford Hill. All houses in the village have long since gone and the town has been divided among its neighbors. The articles of agreement signed by the

Silver Greys at Colonel Stafford's home in 1777 were read. The names, numbering over 100, included practically every man between the ages of 16 and 75, and the next day they marched to Battle of Bennington and afterwards to Saratoga. The meeting was addressed by the Chapter Historian, Mr. William B. Browne, and also by President Wiggin, of the State Society. A tribute was paid to the work of our retiring President, Mr. A. J. Witherell, for his success in raising the membership in three years from twenty to eighty.

The fall meeting of the chapter was held at Richmond Hotel, North Adams, on November 23. An interesting series of commissions issued to his ancestors was shown by Dr. Joseph Caldwell, of North Adams. His ancestors were doctors, and served as surgeons on the vessels of the English Navy before the Revolution, and afterward in the United States Navy until the administration of President Grant. Mr. C. Q. Richmond spoke of the early history of Bennington, Vt., and the part Berkshire County men played in the famous battle. Plans also were exhibited for the proposed Memorial for Stafford's Hill.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield.—Cordial indorsement of the movement to make the historic battleground of Saratoga a mecca for patriotic organizations and headquarters for the Sons of the American Revolution was given by George Washington Chapter, at its "smoker" in the Nayasset Club. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Boston and Swampscott, Vice-President of the National Society, spoke at length on the project in his address on "Three Broken Wedges That at Last Made a Nation." The other speaker was Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the State Society and Genealogist of the National Society, who gave an illustrated lecture on the Boston Tea Party.

Attorney Charles W. Bosworth was the speaker February 22 and his subject "George Washington." The address was broadcasted from the Nayasset Club.

George Washington Chapter displayed a beautiful new set of flags at the celebration of its 30th anniversary on Washington's Birthday, in the Nayasset Club. Four flags costing about $400 have been purchased by voluntary contributions of Chapter members, and that another will be secured is evident from the enthusiasm that has greeted the project and the eagerness with which members have contributed to the plan. This set of flags places George Washington Chapter in the front rank of S. A. R. organizations in the State in the matter of insignia, local, state and national.

Attention is being called to the significance of an S. A. R. organization possessing a fine set of colors, for there was introduced into the Massachusetts State Legislature recently a bill which would permit an armed color guard, that is an escort carrying rifles, to carry the flags of a patriotic organization such as the Sons of the American Revolution, on parade. The proviso is that this color guard shall not exceed 10 men. Ten members of the George Washington Chapter, carrying the new set of flags in parade will give the society a fine showing.

The flags just acquired include the regular United States flag, Sons of the American Revolution flag with its Continental colors, blue, white, and buff, with the insignia of the order at the top, and the Cambridge flag. This last flag is similar to the one under which Washington took control of the Continental Army. It has the cross of St. George in the corner, reminding that the Colonies still recognized the mother country at that time.

There is also the Betsy Ross flag, so called, named for the Philadelphia woman who designed the five-pointed stars, replacing the six-pointed. Finally, there will

complete the set, the State of Massachusetts flag with its figure of an Indian on one side and on the reverse the reproduction of the pine tree. There are two pieces of silk in this flag.

The custodian of the Chapter is Maj. Burton A. Adams of the Technical High School, and the color bearers are William C. Newell, Andrew S. Bryant, Moses Lyman and Irving S. Brooks.

The set of new flags will be an addition to the collection of objects having to do with the cause of patriotism. Some of its collection has been given away, for the chapter, which has been for many years deeply interested in the American International College where so many students from overseas gather, and to whom the S. A. R. prizes are bestowed by the chapter each year at the prize-speaking, and an annual scholarship contest has donated its furniture to the college which will thus have an S. A. R. room. This furniture was formerly used in the headquarters which George Washington Chapter and Mercy Warren Chapter, D. A. R., jointly maintained in the Memorial Building. The chapter still owns quite a number of valuable articles, one a fine set of volumes of "Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War." But of the various articles in its collection, perhaps, the most highly prized is an old iron kettle used by the Hessian captives when they came through this region in October, 1775, on their way to Boston, after the Battle of Saratoga. On account of the movement to preserve the Saratoga Battlefield, this relic has special interest at this time. The kettle was the gift of Ethan Brooks, of West Springfield, and was left by the Hessians when they departed from their encampment on West Springfield Common, the site marked by a boulder placed there by George Washington Chapter some years ago. Mr. Brooks is the oldest member of the Chapter, and was 92 years of age on January 10. One of the latest acquisitions of the Chapter is a gavel made from the Cambridge elm recently demolished, presented by past President Charles F. Warner. The present flourishing condition with 243 members is a splendid example of the spirit which has animated this chapter since its formation in 1894. It has truly exemplified the purposes and objects of our organization from its inception, giving reverence to the things of the past to which reverence is due, and doing what it could to preserve these for posterity, and at the same time progressing with the times, and striving to keep alive in the present generation the true American spirit.

Malden Chapter.—Malden Chapter observed the 15th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party at the residence of Ex-Mayor G. H. Fall. The speaker was Walter Kendall Watkins, secretary of the State Society. He gave the story of the party from contemporaneous documents, showed the location of the affair and analyzed some of the claims of participants in the event. The most interesting of these was that of David Kennison of Chicago who claimed to be the last survivor and whose monument was decorated Sunday. Secretary Watkins submitted evidence which showed the man to have been but nine years old at the time of the party and to have lived in Maine when it took place.

Ex-Mayor Fall introduced the matter of the exposition of the Constitution in the public schools, at the request of the American Bar association. A committee of which he is chairman and Mrs. R. M. Kirtland and A. F. Pease, members, was appointed to present the matter to the State Society.

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, held a special patriotic vesper service on Sunday, February 17, at the First Universalist Church, of which Chaplain General Frederic W. Perkins, D. D., is pastor. Dr. Perkins spoke on "Following Washington."

Special music by a chorus of male voices from the Apollo Club of Boston was a feature of the service which was well attended.

The State Society, assisted by its junior organization, the Washington Guard, observed Washington's Birthday in Boston, opening the exercises with an assembly at the Society's headquarters in Ashburton Place in the morning of the 22nd, preliminary to attending the Governor's reception at the State House at noon. Members were urged to bring as guests eligible friends. Dinner was served immediately after returning to headquarters, and the special guest of honor was Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Kentucky, whose address, "Washington, the Man of Vision," was notable. Patriotic music and an address by Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer on Washington's first New Jersey campaign, which was also most inspiring, completed the program. Mr. Lewis' address deserves much space, but we can quote him in part only:

"Today we assemble for a short period to pay homage to the memory of the man who made this nation possible, who dared all and gave all for the cause of liberty; to pay grateful tribute to Washington, the military genius, statesman, and gentleman; Washington, the soul of the Revolution; Washington, whose splendid character, whose patience and sound judgment, whose love of country and high sense of duty, contributed so mightily to safeguard and direct the destiny of the Nation; Washington, who inspired and led movements; whose sacrifice helped create the institutions, and whose vision shaped the epoch of which the Sons of the American Revolution have such good reason to be proud."

Mr. Lewis spoke strongly against the tendency of certain school histories that are being used in many parts of the country to slight the great events of the Revolutionary War and its heroes. He also pointed out that this country of ours is a constitutional representative government and not a pure democracy, and that George Washington lent all of his influence towards making a strong central government. He told of the tendency at this time to break away from this idea and that in many parts of the country, and especially in Washington, there are demagogues who are trying to break down our fixed institutions, not only by legislation, but by many menacing and ill-advised amendments to the Constitution itself.

Mr. Lewis continued:

"One of the best things the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ever did was to inaugurate the celebration of Constitution Day, for the Constitution is the American Rock of Ages. All that this nation is, or has, or holds, it owes to its Constitution. Tried from without; tested in battle by its own sons, this child of strife has laid the firm foundation of justice and wisdom upon which the house of the Republic has been reared. It must continue to be our guiding star as we go forward in the march of civilization. Today it stands as the sentinel before every door, the guardian of every fireside, a shield covering and protecting all, assuring to all fair opportunity, guaranteeing freedom to all races and creeds. Let us, therefore, cling close to its precepts, hold firmly to its principles, follow its teachings, remembering that these precepts and principles never contemplated laws of equalization. Laws of equalization are class laws, something quite different from the equal and just laws which our forefathers had in mind. In the end laws of equalization are bound to lead to a struggle of classes for the control of the government, and the government should never become the champion of any class, the clamor of unbalanced agitators to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Lewis closed his splendid address with the following eloquent passage:

"Religious freedom; free speech; a free press; the right of the people to peaceably assemble; the right which guarantees that no citizen may be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right of trial by jury—liberty

and justice, for you, for me, for all. These represent our title to nobility; these rest upon our willingness to serve; these are the result of effort and self-reliance, and of faith in God, the characteristics of the best American. Washington was an American of this type. As we think of him today, do not put him aside on a pedestal, as something statuesque, something remote, cold, mythical. Rather let us think of him as he was in his own day, a man who did the day's work the best he could, whose sterling integrity was the outstanding quality of his character, a human being, patient, resourceful, tactful; a rugged personality, lovable and greatly beloved; a leader who had the vision of an America that was rational and temperate, a freedom of justice and order.

"Sons of the American Revolution; sons of the heritage; sons of men and women who lived and wrought and fought and died to safeguard that heritage; sons of the republic; sons charged with an obligation to preserve that heritage for our children and our children's children, for future generations. Our heritage, yours and mine—the idea of freedom under the law, the fundamental principle of the Declaration and the Constitution, the sort of freedom that Washington fought for, lived for and was willing to die for.

"God grant that his great name and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter, to give new courage to those who doubt and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America."

Michigan Society.—The Sons of the American Revolution will supply three dozen flags to be distributed to the new citizens at the night school rally to be held at Cass Technical High School on March 11. This will be an event similar to one held a year ago when over 3,000 people were present and witnessed the issuing of certificates of naturalization to newly made citizens. This year there are to be thirty-six new citizens, who will be representative of the many others that are being naturalized each year in Detroit. It is considered better to limit the number for this occasion, as the ceremonies attendant thereon are less unwieldy and more impressive if this be done. The S. A. R. representative, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, will distribute the flags and at the same time pronounce the invocation. The co-operation of the S. A. R. with the Americanization Committee of Detroit has been deeply appreciated in the past, and is always sought for these occasions.

The January meeting of Kent Chapter was held at the residence of Charles N. Remington, of Grand Rapids, on January 17th, attended by thirty members and guests. Among the latter was Dr. Frank Ward Holt, President of the Michigan Society. President Lee M. Hutchins, in introducing him, expressed the Chapter's appreciation of his visit. Dr. Holt, after felicitating the Chapter on its activities and comradeship, gave a short address on the immigration question, which was received with a great deal of interest.

On February 14th the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Charles E. Holden. Rev. David R. Huber addressed the members on "Education," his theme being preparedness.

President Hutchins then called upon Compatriot William R. Shelby, who presented to Compatriot Karl A. Robinson the S. A. R. service medal for services during the World War. Mr. Robinson was a sergeant in the 8th battery of the 15th Anti-Aircraft Sector, Camp Eustace, Virginia. Following the war he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, United States Army Reserve Corps.

Compatriot Lemuel S. Hillman then entertained the members with an historical talk, "The High-Minded Patriotism of Nathan Hale." "The American people of today could do no better than to emulate the character and ideals of the youthful Revolutionary martyr spy," he held. "In the entire history of the country no finer

patriotism was ever displayed than that which prompted Hale to enter the British camp at New York City as a spy, where he was captured and hanged," he declared. "While the cause for which Nathan Hale gave his life was settled over a century ago, there are still plenty of opportunities for us to show in practical ways the same love of country and unselfish devotion to duty which were the mainsprings of his life. The age of chivalry is by no means ended."

He traced the career of Nathan Hale from his days at Yale College until he met his death in September, 1776, in New York City while a captain in George Washington's army. He emphasized the trying conditions which constantly hampered Washington in the prosecution of the war.

"Colonial jealousies, utterly inadequate and halty support on the part of the Continental Congress and State legislatures, intriguing officers who were trying to undermine their chief's influence, active operation on the part of Tories and an inadequate militia—these were some of Washington's difficult problems," said Mr. Hillman.

He concluded by stating that had it not been for a relatively small group of patriots, of whom Hale was an outstanding example, Washington never could have led his army to the final victory.

Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution co-operated with the Detroit English Club, Wednesday, February 20, in offering a program at the Auditorium of Eastern High School, participated in by Compatriot George E. Bushnell, President of Detroit Chapter, who delivered an address on "True Patriotism," and by Compatriot Edwin Miller, Supervising Principal of High Schools, who spoke on "New Americans," and Mrs. Louise Mooney, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, who spoke on "The Flag." George E. Bushnell also spoke on Friday night, February 22, at the George Washington Post of the American Legion, taking as his subject "George Washington."

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter.—This Chapter ever since its organization has continued to demonstrate to the State Society as well as to other State societies and chapters the fact that Chapter organizations are the groups that bring life and increase of membership into the organization. A consistent program of constructive patriotic effort has been followed ever since the organization of the Chapter about two years ago, with successful results. In a comprehensive report of the Chapter's work during the past year, President Schouten points out particularly the successful effort made by Minneapolis Chapter members in obstructing the attempt (known to be instigated by radical elements) to cut down the appropriation for National Guard and Reserve Officers. The fight for this led on the floor of the House by Congressman Newton, Minnesota compatriot, probably did more than much else to save the appropriation. The Chapter has now started a consistent campaign for new members, looking to the large number of D. A. R. members in Minneapolis and Minnesota for constructive aid in this direction. Two competitive teams have been organized by the Membership Committee and fine results are anticipated. The civic and public work for the coming year has been carefully planned out in order not to duplicate the plans of other organizations and three main lines of effort are recommended by President Schouten. These are, in brief, the holding of frequent meetings for acquaintanceship sake, with interesting patriotic programs and definite and adequate publicity, all of

which will promote the active interest of the members and increase membership; the formation of a Central Council of affiliated patriotic organizations in the city of Minneapolis for the purpose of fighting anti-American propaganda and attacks on our Government. This suggestion is still in an embryo state, but is being worked out and it is hoped the year will witness its formation and a definite program of co-operation by influential patriotic and civic bodies will be the result; a constructive program of Americanization work among the alien and new citizens of Minneapolis inculcated by personal and friendly contact with them in an effort to learn their viewpoint and teach them ours by direct and helpful personal intercourse.

The above suggestions as recommended in President Schouten's report are certainly worthy of adoption by other societies, and were substantially sustained by the Chapter by the adoption of the following resolutions, by which the Minneapolis Chapter went on record once and for all as being opposed to the appellation "ancestor worshippers," but are living in the present, and have to perform a constructive patriotic work to justify their great heritage, and are not content to exist simply for genealogical and historical purposes:

Whereas the qualifications for membership in our Society are based upon active participation in the Revolutionary cause by one or more ancestors; and

Whereas such limitations in membership might lead to a wrong interpretation of the objects of the Society by seeming to focus attention on achievements of the past; and

Whereas there is an ever increasing need for organized effort to foster true patriotism through societies who can, by ties of common ancestry and traditional inspiration, become the leading factors in such work in each community; be it therefore

Resolved by Minneapolis Chapter Number One, Sons of the American Revolution, That the primary objects of this Society are Historical, Patriotic, and Educational work to be carried on by the Chapter, its committees, and individual members; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby declare it to be our steadfast purpose to promote true Americanism, to inspire our members and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the fundamental principles of our Government, and to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Constitution of our Country.

The meeting at which the above report and resolutions were presented was held early in December, the annual meeting of the Chapter, which was addressed by the Hon. Arch Coleman, Postmaster of Minneapolis, and former State senator. Mr. Coleman made a masterly address on the topic "Back to the Constitution of our Fathers," which ably and forcibly brought out the individual responsibility of every citizen to fight the efforts to undermine and so alter this bulwark of our Nation's greatness as to destroy it, or at least hamper its efficiency. He appealed to "you men of American ancestry, because of your love for your native men and its achievements, to go out among your neighbors in the city and in the State and tell them the truth. Explain to them the fundamentals of representative government, the simple economic laws which have been unchangeable in centuries of human progress, the frightfulness of 'government by mob,' the fallacy of paternalism, and the relations of election laws and proposed constitutional amendments thereto—to build up this Society by organizing and directing a determined uncompromizing warfare against the forces of destruction which are promoting class consciousness, political dishonesty and rebellion." The officers elected for the ensu-

ing year at this meeting were President, Charles P. Schouten; Vice-Presidents, Walter H. Wheeler and Marstin E. Tallant; Secretary, Louis P. Chute; Treasurer, Frank H. Coyle; Historian, Levi Longfellow; Managers, L. A. Baker, E. St. Claire Snyder, and Sydney M. Chase, with past Presidents of Minneapolis Chapter *ex-officio*.

The Minnesota State Society recently ordered twenty-five war service medals for presentation to former service men in the organization. Fourteen or more of these were for members of the Minneapolis Chapter. The annual meeting of the State Society took place January 14, in St. Paul. At this meeting State officers were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Bronson, St. Paul; Vice-Presidents, Walter H. Wheeler, Minneapolis, and Charles W. Eddy, St. Paul; Secretary, Willard C. Addy, Minneapolis; Treasurer, E. S. Snyder, Minneapolis; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney, St. Paul; Historian, Rev. M. D. Edwards, St. Paul, and Chaplain, S. W. Dickinson, St. Paul.

The MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER met on February 22d at luncheon and was addressed by Herbert T. Park, former President of Hennepin County Bar Association. Compatriot C. D. Decker gave a short talk on Washington, this being the first of a series of history talks on the Revolutionary period, one to be given at each regular meeting of the year.

Montana Society.—The one hundred and ninety-second anniversary of George Washington's Birthday was celebrated at a joint social session of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, the latter as guests, which was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The assemblage was addressed by Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, who is a member of the Idaho Society, his theme being, "George Washington, the Citizen." His speech, though short, was able and interesting and dwelt on the civic virtues of his subject and the value of the efforts made in securing independence, adopting the Constitution, and its enforcement. . The indifference to patriotic ideals on the part of the younger people was discussed with the hope that there would be increased exertion to instill in the minds of the young a reverence for religion, law, and patriotism, for this devotion would be the security of the Constitution and the continuance of the Nation. Vocal solos and the dancing of the minuet by two little girls in colonial costume added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the thirtieth annual convention of the Montana Society, held on this day, the following officers were chosen for 1923-24: President, John Nevin Wolfe, Roundup; Vice-President, Ranney Yale Lyman, Helena; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, Oliver Turnbull Crane, Helena; Historian, John Hatton Young, Helena; Chaplain, Dudley Paul Freese, Helena; Librarian, Alonzo K. Prescott, Helena. Board of Managers, Chairman, Alfred G. Badger, Butte; Charles W. Rhule, Wolf Creek; Israel L. Putnam, Grass Range; Joseph W. Whritenour, Little Falls, N. J.; Marshall F. Miller, Beach, N. D.; David B. Crane, Los Angeles; Colonel Hugo M. Marquardt, Gilmore, Idaho; Frank M. Smith, Spokane, Wash.; Leslie B. Sulgrove, Tacoma, Wash.; John W. Minor, Anaconda.

There were no deaths or transfers during the past year, and there was one new member, Charles Franklin Maris, Jr., of Roundup. The following members were proposed: Charles F. Earle, Roundup; Stanley E. Felt, Miles City; Ray Colvin. Butte; William W. Casper, Helena; Edward G. Ellis, Missoula.

Delegates to the National Congress of the S. A. R., July 20th, will be selected later by the President.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the protest of the patients of Hospital No. 72 (Fort Harrison) against the adoption of section 10 in the Senate committee report which provides for forced retention of 75 per cent of veteran compensation.

Nebraska Society.—The Lincoln Chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution gave a joint banquet and entertainment on December 17th. H. P. Rankin, President of the Lincoln Chapter, S. A. R., presided, introducing State Secretary A. E. Sheldon, who acted as toastmaster. Each one of the eighty persons present was called upon for a one-minute speech relating to their Revolutionary ancestors. The results were most interesting and gratifying. A number of persons present found that they were related to each other who before that were unaware of the fact. There was plenty of wit and pepper sauce to keep the company in good spirits. Following this the play "Damon and Pythias" was given by the Knights of Pythias. Music was given by the Rankin Musical Trio. Preparation of a patriotic play for the coming year was one of the future plans arising from this very successful meeting.

On February 22nd the annual meeting of the State Society was held jointly with the two local Chapters of the D. A. R. in Lincoln. The speaker was Mr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York *Independent.*

John Jefferson Bruner died at his home in Omaha, December 7, 1923, aged 86. Compatriot Bruner was one of a family of five Nebraska Bruners, all of them members of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and all going back to the sturdy Pennsylvania German stock which has had so large a part in the defence and development of our country.

Dr. E. Arthur Carr died in Lincoln, January 25, 1924. Compatriot Carr was born in Canton, Iowa, February 20, 1872, and moved with his parents to Nebraska in a covered wagon in 1878. He was active in his profession, in social life and in politics, being a close personal friend of William J. and Governor C. W. Bryan. He was a former Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in Nebraska. His death was caused by a collision of his automobile with a street car on December 2, producing a blood clot which medical and surgical skill were unable to control.

Raymond Stryker died at his home in Lincoln, January 18, 1924, aged 67. Compatriot Stryker was for many years in the Postal Service at Lincoln and also an enthusiastic member of the Nebraska Society of the S. A. R. for many years. His family came from New Jersey and was prominent in the military and naval service of the country, several of them having been officers in the Navy.

New Jersey Society.—One of the outstanding features of the year's activities of the New Jersey Society is the first debate ever held by chapters or by the organization as a body, which was held at the old First Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Thursday evening, January 24. Teams of three men, representing the Newark and Orange Chapter and Newark Chapter, debated the general question, "Which Exerted the Greater Influence in American History—Alexander Hamilton or Thomas Jefferson?" The plan was the outcome of a thought of President Sylvester H. M. Agens, President of Newark Chapter.

Compatriots Richard Hartshorne, Dr. William R. Ward and Rev. Warren P. Coon, represented Newark Chapter and espoused the cause of Alexander Hamil-

ton, while Compatriots A. P. Bachman, Cornelius C. Vermeule, and Elroy Headley took up the banner of Thomas Jefferson. The fifteen-minute addresses allowed each speaker and the ten-minute rebuttal allowed Rev. Mr. Coon and A. P. Bachman, each, were all of a high order of merit. Each side was well sustained, but the judges, Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the New Jersey Society, and Rev. Dr. John Fulton Patterson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Orange, decided that the Orange Chapter team had proved its case more skilfully and awarded the verdict to it. An enthusiastic audience followed the two-hour program. It is hoped that the debate will be an annual feature of the S. A. R. work in New Jersey.

Recalling that the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society had not once in its nearly thirty-five years of existence enjoyed an exclusively play hour, the Secretary, David L. Pierson, invited all the members to break bread with him at the Palmer House, in East Orange, on the evening of February 2. The Board of Trustees of Orange Chapter, of which Compatriot Pierson is one of the founders and of which he has served as President, was also invited. The fact that the following day marked the birthday anniversary of the Secretary was remembered by Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen and others and so the Board prepared a testimonial of appreciation to be presented. After dinner there were addresses by Judge Adrian Lyon, President, and Rev. Dr. Allen, past President, both dwelling on the splendid spirit of fellowship characterizing the new membership in the S. A. R., and some words in praise of the Secretary were also spoken. Judge Lyon, in behalf of the Board of Managers, presented Secretary Pierson with a silver loving cup, suitably inscribed. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a lecture by Compatriot John Willis Weeks, on "New York in the 19th Century," illustrated with over 100 slides. Altogether it proved a very delightful evening.

The New Jersey Society observed the 192d anniversary of Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the Washington Restaurant, Newark, on February 19. It was the largest attended affair ever given at this time of the year, nearly 300 being present. Instead of the usual blessing being asked for, the Newark Chapter quartet sang a hymn of Thanksgiving, and the ceremony of presenting and receiving the colors was left to the second part of the exercises. Judge Adrian Lyon, President, acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Swampscott, Mass., Vice-President General for New England States, who, unfortunately, was storm-bound on that date, and unable to be present; Edward D. Duffield, President of the Prudential Insurance Company, of America; Marvin H. Lewis, Director-general, of Louisville, Ky.; and Past President General Washington I. L. Adams. Mr. Duffield spoke on "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty." The great danger, Mr. Duffield pointed out, is the lack of individual responsiveness to public duty of our day. In the absence of Dr. Charles H. Bangs, an address on "The Supreme Moments in Washington's Life" was given by Secretary Pierson. The entire affair was very inspirational and was greatly enjoyed by the assembled compatriots and ladies.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the New Jersey Society occurred on March 7, and the event was remembered by the luncheon party which assembles at the Newark Atheltic Club on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A brief history of the Society was given and other features introduced. At the luncheons given since the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN a number of inspiring

addresses have been given, including one by Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, on the anniversary of the Battle of Princeton; Judge Adrian Lyon, President, on "The Strength of Abraham Lincoln's Life;" and the observance of Jersey Day, on December 18, was also very enjoyable with thoughts expressed by Bishop Wilson R. Stearly, Chaplain Warren P. Coon and Secretary David L. Pierson.

Frederic D. Hahn is chairman of the Nominating Committee which is to select officers for the new year to be placed in nomination on the regular ticket at the annual meeting on April 27. The other members are Albert L. Miller, of Orange; George M. Huttenloch, of Montclair; Alfred W. Alesbury, of Summit, and Carl M. Vail, of Ridgewood. The term of Judge Lyon as the President expires this year and he is, according to by-law limitation, unable to succeed himself, now completing a two-year term.

A number of the members of the New Jersey Socitey are planning to attend the Congress at Salt Lake City, and it is probable that very nearly the entire quota of forty delegates will make the trip across the Continent.

Elizabethtown Chapter held a quarterly meeting on January 31, at the Central Baptist Church, Elizabeth, of which the President, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, is the pastor. It was a "get-together" meeting and addresses on the general S. A. R. work were given by President Adrian Lyon and Secretary David L. Pierson. After the order of exercises an informal hour with refreshments followed.

Orange Chapter has among its members, Compatriot Ogden H. Bowers, who, for seventeen years has been carrying on a very high grade Americanization work in the Orange Social Settlement, as the President of the Young Men's Civic Club, connected with that institution. The excellent character of the work accomplished among young men of foreign birth or of birth of foreign parents cannot be computed. On January 4 Secretary David L. Pierson gave an address to the young men on the formative days of the Republic, which seemed to have been well received.

Orange Chapter arranged, in co-operation with D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters of the Oranges, a dinner which was served in the Hickok Memorial Chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on the evening of January 7, in remembrance of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington, which anniversary occurred on the previous day, which fell on Sunday. It was very helpful in stimulating local interest in all the Chapters represented. Compatriot Willard I. Hamilton, of the Prudential Insurance Company, gave the address of the evening on the "Need of Respect for the Law." The Chapter is revising its constitution and by-laws and expects at a meeting to be held in March to observe the twenty-first anniversary of the organization.

Newark Chapter has lost one of its oldest and valued members in the passing on of Frederick Frelinghuysen, whose national and State number was 26. He came of a long line of distinguished ancestry, his father, Frederick Frelinghuysen, being Secretary of State in the Arthur Administration.

The Chapter observed Washington's Birthday at the headquarters of the State Society on February 22, when it held an order of exercises and served a luncheon. A wreath was placed on the Washington Statue in Washington Park, at noon.

Montclair Chapter is taking an active part in the work of securing funds for a World War memorial. The Chapter observed the 192nd anniversary of

Washington's Birthday with its annual service in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Sunday afternoon, February 24. The address was delivered by Compatriot Herbert A. Rice, Director General of the National Society and Attorney General of Rhode Island. Judge Adrian Lyon, of the State Society, brought greetings.

Passaic Valley Chapter has been called upon to mourn the loss of its Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Hobart Egbert, who died at Chatham on January 21, in his eighty-fourth year. Dr. Egbert was a well-known Methodist clergyman of New Jersey and gained distinction by writing the pledge to the Flag, adopted by the New Jersey Society twelve years ago and by the National Society at the Nashville Congress. He was a strong patriot and very much attached to the work of the S. A. R. The Chapter observed Washington's Birthday at the Y. M. C. A. building, Summit, on the evening of February 22, when Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, chaplain of the State Society, delivered the address.

Paramus Chapter gave a dinner on the evening of December 1 in honor of Carl M. Vail, elected Vice-President General at the Nashville Congress. The tenth anniversary of the organization was also observed the same evening. Ira W. Travell, President, was the toastmaster, and a feature of the evening was the calling of the roll, during which each of the compatriots related the service of his ancestor during the War for Independence.

West Fields Chapter held a meeting on January 17, when the general subject was "The Constitution—What it Meant to Our Forefathers and What it Means to Us." C. Milton Tremaine, President, presided, and the discussion was led by Compatriot Milton E. Loomis.

One of the most informing addresses ever delivered before the New Jersey Society or one of its Chapters was the one given by Cornelius C. Vermeule, before the Newark Chapter on December 26. His subject was the service rendered by New Jersey Troops in the War of the Revolution. He proved that New Jersey furnished more men, proportionate to its population, than any other colony, to the Continental Line and also in the reserve force, the militia. S. H. M. Agens, presided, and a very delightful program was given.

New Mexico Society.—This Society held its fifteenth annual meeting on February 22nd at the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque. A luncheon preceded the business meeting, at which addresses were made by Governor James F. Hinkle, Pearce C. Rodey, Keith W. Edwards, H. B. Jamison, and Mrs. J. F. Hinkle and Mrs. Angle, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Committee on American's Creed was reappointed for the ensuing year to complete the distribution of the books still on hand. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Society to be in satisfactory condition, there being an enrollment at this time of 65 members. A campaign for increased membership was outlined and urged for the coming months, each member pledging to secure at least one new member. A Flag Committee was appointed, consisting of Compatriots Frank A. Hubbell, Merritt C. Mechem, and O. A. Matson. The election of officers resulted in the following: Merritt C. Mechem, President; Keith W. Edwards, Frank A. Hubbell, C. C. Manning, and Harold Hurd, Vice-Presidents; Frank W. Graham, Secretary; Orville A. Matson, Treasurer; Frank W. Clancy, Registrar; Arthur H. Sisk, Historian; and Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Chaplain.

Empire State Society.—The members of the Empire State Society attended the Annual Church Service of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, held at Trinity Church on January 27th.

The 218th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was celebrated January 17 in New York City and throughout the nation. It also marked the beginning of Thrift Week all over the country. Patriotic societies took part in commemorative exercises in the aldermanic chamber at the City Hall. Following the meeting, at which there was a color guard made up of detachments from the army and navy, a wreath and framed testimonials were placed at the foot of the Franklin statue in Printing House Square. The wreath was sent by President Coolidge. The testimonials were from various labor, trades, and civic organizations. Forty-seven girls from Public School 1, and a dozen boys from Public School 3, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The musical program was by the Navy Yard Band.

One of the messages read at the City Hall meeting was from Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, who said in part:

"The Treasury owes him a special debt of gratitude for his promotion of thrift. Franklin may well be called the Father of Thrift in this country, for he first taught the necessity of saving and pointed out that thrift consists not in hoarding but in wise spending and sound investment, as contrasted with wasteful and injudicious spending. The Treasury is seeking to carry out the ideas of Franklin. It operates a savings system, which offers an opportunity for saving and for the sound investment of funds that would otherwise be lost through fraud, speculation and carelessness."

Letters were read from Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

New York Chapter.—The annual church service of the New York Chapter was held at the Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-Sixth Street, Sunday, February 17, 1924, at 4 p. m. The address was delivered by the Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., minister of the Church of the Divine Paternity. Many compatriots were present upon this occasion. The escort of honor was the Cadets of the New York State Nautical School. The guests included representatives from other Patriotic Societies.

The Chapter co-operated with the Sons of the Revolution in the Annual Washington's Birthday Memorial Celebration at Carnegie Hall, Seventh Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, on Friday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Selden P. Spencer, U. S. Senator from Missouri, delivered the address.

The regular meeting of the New York Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, Thursday evening, February 21.

The speaker was Commander William Seaman Bainbridge, U. S. N. R. F., on "A Peep Behind the Smoke Screen in Europe Today."

President Sackett, of the Empire State Society, sent a radiogram to Compatriot Capt. Corliss N. Griffis, recently released from a German prison for the attempted abduction of Bergdoll, inviting him to attend the meeting. Capt. Griffis is a member of the Chapter.

The Chapter took part in the services on Franklin Day, January 17, and on January 27, in co-operation with the Colonial Dames, and joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution of Jamaica, L. I., in their Fourth An-

nual Patriotic Service on the evening of February 17, and representatives of the Chapter attended the Holland Society banquet on February 22.

Genesee Chapter of Batavia, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, William E. Vincent; Vice-President, E. G. Grinnell; Secretary, G. G. Dexter; Treasurer, E. S. Dean; and Registrar, W. H. A. Spink. The work of notifying the town officials and inspecting deserted cemeteries will be continued as the results have been very satisfactory so far. A supply of malleable iron grave markers have been made by a local firm and will be placed when the weather is favorable. The Genessee Chapter will unite with the Historical Society of Genessee County in improvements of the old Holland Land Office located at Batavia and dedicated to Robert Morris some years ago.

Rochester Chapter.—The quarterly meeting of Rochester Chapter was held Wednesday evening, January 9, at D. A. R. House, Livingston Park. There were about forty present. A short business session was held. Delegates to the thirty-fifth annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20-21-22, 1924, were elected as follows: Raymond G. Dann and Charles E. Ogden, delegates; alternates elected were George B. Sage and Col. F. Judson Hess; member from Rochester Chapter to the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, George B. Sage.

President William B. Boothby outlined the program for the year, which includes: The organizing of the S. A. R. Lunch Club, which will hold luncheon meetings beginning Thursday, January 17, at 12:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, and each Thursday noon thereafter. On Flag Day, June 14, acting jointly with the Rochester Historical Society, in placing a tablet to mark the site of the home of Nathaniel Rochester, for whom the city was named and who was a colonel in the Revolutionary War, the site where now stands the Bevier Building of the Mechanics Institute. A plan for raising funds to finance the preservation of the fields upon which were fought the battles of Saratoga, acting jointly in this enterprise with the Saratoga Battlefield Association, Inc.; the annual banquet of the Rochester Chapter to be held Washington's Birthday at the Rochester Club; an effort to create increased interest among the school children of Rochester in Revolutionary War history, particularly a knowledge of Rochester and Monroe County during this period; a real energetic canvass by the members of Rochester Chapter to increase the membership by at least twenty-five during this year.

President Boothby announced he was compiling material for the "Son's Year Book" which would be off the press in a fortnight and would contain the activities of Rochester Chapter for 1924 as an urge for the members to move forward in worthwhile service and "Help Rochester Chapter Grow."

Solos by George F. Frank were followed by Compatriot Rev. Sherman L. Divine, D. D., LL.D., Chaplain of Washington State Society, S. A. R., a former member of the United States Relief Commission to the Near East and recently called to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church this city, who gave a most interesting and instructive address upon the subject, "The Sons and Civic Duty." Dr. Divine is an eloquent and forceful speaker; he gave an intimate account of his travels in the Near East from a patriotic angle and contrasted the people of China and the countries of the Near East, where patriotism is a lost art and where suspicion against all form of government or law and order is the paramount thought in the minds of the people, with the people of

the United States and our natural respect and reverence for our flag and for the institutions for which it stands. He charged the Sons with the solemn obligation to instruct and inspire by example, teaching and constructive education, the men and women who are from choice coming daily to our shores to be the future citizens of our country. In closing, Dr. Divine paid an eloquent and touching tribute to the flag and pictured all that it meant and stood for to one who had been away from it for a long time and suffered the hardships among the strange races of people under unfamiliar flags of a score of foreign countries.

The Luncheon Club of the Rochester Chapter heard a straight-from-the-shoulder talk by a regular army officer at its first meeting for this year at the Chamber of Commerce. Major Lester Baker, in charge of the local organized reserves, was the speaker.

Major Baker said in part: "For the first time in the history of our country the Congress of the United States has given us a definite military policy known as the National Defense Act. It is an act that is democratic, fully in accord with our national prejudices and views, and does not demand excessive expenditures to carry out its provisions."

The United States is being flooded with foreign Red propaganda, "designated for the purpose of lulling us into a false sense of security."

"There exist in this country a number of individuals and societies quite the antithesis of the Sons of the American Revolution, who have for their avowed purpose the bringing about of disarmament of this country under the mistaken idea that righteousness disarmed need not fear attack," Major Baker declared.

The Chapter held a very fine meeting on February 22, having as principal speaker, Col. Ralph E. Ingram, of the General Staff, U. S. A., of Baltimore, whose topic was "Washington, the Soldier," and Rev. Sherman L. Divine, D. D., LL. D., who spoke on "Washington, the Cosmopolitan." Colonel Ingram has served through two wars and one near-war period in the history of the United States—the Spanish-American War, and Philippine Insurrection, in the Mexican border service in Texas, and in Panama and in France with the Sixth Army Corps as a member of the General Staff Corps. His address was most illuminating and inspiring, for it demonstrated Washington's remarkable qualities as a general and pointed out that some of the same tactics used by General Pershing in the late war were the same as Washington's. Dr. Divine spoke eloquently of the far-reaching influence of Washington's name and character. There were over seventy-five present. The officers of the Rochester Chapter, with Colonel Ingram and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, who was also a guest and speaker at the banquet, were entertained at luncheon earlier in the day by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sage, of the Board of Managers of Rochester Chapter, at their home in Gramercy Park.

Buffalo Chapter.—A very successful and enjoyable meeting of the Buffalo Chapter was held on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday at the Hotel Touraine. Vice-President Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, was a special guest and also Maj. Weldon N. Modisette, of the local organized Reserves now stationed on organizing duty at Buffalo. Mr. Bowman brought greetings from the Illinois State Society, of which he is also Secretary, and paid fine tribute to our revered Lincoln in eloquent terms. Major Modisette spoke briefly of his work in organizing the Officers' Reserve forces, and of the need for vigil and alert-

ness on the part of good Americans to combat the radical propaganda undermining our legislation and aiming at our institutions. Following these brief addresses, the guests were entertained by an exhibit of famous and authentic portrait masks of notable men, Dante, Beethoven, Washington, Napoleon, and Lincoln, the property of Mr. Raphael Beck, artist and sculptor, and the remarkable presentation of these figures as living tableaux. It was a unique and beautiful presentation and one difficult to describe, but so impressive and real that it seemed as if these famous men were actually living and breathing before us. Maj. Henry M. Brown, First Vice-President, presided in the absence abroad of President Reilley. The Buffalo Chapter will in the spring, or at the end of the school year, present about 100 of the new Citizenship Medals to the eighth grade pupils of the Buffalo public schools.

Syracuse Chapter met on December 14 for dinner at the University Club, which was followed by a business meeting and election of officers. These compatriots were elected: President, Newell B. Woodworth; Vice-President, Charles C. Cook; Secretary, E. K. Ives; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, J. Frank Durston; Historian, Frederick F. Moon; and Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin. Compatriots Salem Hyde and Neal Brewster were elected to the Board of Management for three years.

Ohio Society.—The members of the Chapters in the Ohio Society have generally been quite active in patriotic service in the public schools and in recruiting members for the Society, and upward of sixty members have been added to the rolls since the annual meeting in April, 1923.

Many copies of the U. S. Constitution and the booklets "Information for Immigrants" and "Display of the Flag" have been distributed to the public schools in the State and members have taken part in celebrating "Constitution Day," "Memorial Day," and other patriotic services.

The Board of Managers met at Cleveland, Ohio, December 12, 1923, with the Western Reserve Chapter. After the business session the members were entertained at a dinner by the Chapter and a larger number of the local members were present at the evening meeting. A number of interesting reports were made by members of the Board pertaining to the activities of the Chapter members in different sections of the State, and there were many inquiries from persons who were eligible to membership. Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, was a guest and speaker on this occasion. Mr. Wentworth also addressed the Cleveland Kiwanis Club the next day at noon.

In connection with the D. A. R., an effort is being made to locate and mark the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in Ohio, and there have already been located upward of one thousand graves. Col. Moulton Houk, Historian of the Ohio Society and a member of the National Committee on Patriotic Education, has devoted a great deal of time to that important service; he has made a number of addresses at Chapter meetings, from one of which a few extracts are given regarding Americanization work and school histories which will not only be of interest to teachers and pupils in our public schools, but to all patriotic citizens. He said in part:

"The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution first suggested and put into effect the great work now called 'Americanization.'

"In the Americanization work it was found that a lamentable lack of knowl-

edge of our form of government upon the part of many of our own American born citizens required first *their* education, before they could teach the foreign born, hence there came the inspiration of 'Constitution Day' and its institution. These two great patriotic works now receiving the support of our best citizenship everywhere were first conceived and developed into form by the Sons of the American Revolution, and a great resulting effect also is our present legislation restricting immigration. Today the Society, alarmed by the absence of the American spirit now evidenced in certain histories which have found their way into public schools within the past few years, are contesting their use.

"The mission of history is to promote a patriotic spirit. We use the term patriotic as meaning devotion to our form of constitutional government—our ideal. We must take the position that the school student of today will be the American Patriot or the Bolshevist of the next generation, and we must replace un-American or socialistic propaganda with work upon the school boy of today to make him the patriot of the coming generation. He must be inspired to emulate the heroism of our forefathers. We must keep ever before him only the best that the makers of our country have done. To couple with heroic deeds a suggestion of doubt as to heroes' intent or character is but a socialistic bit of strategy to neutralize the impression of the good of the heroic effort—prevent the thrill—and undo the benefit as to American glory of commission: hence any history that suggests discredit as to the founders of our great country or fails to do them proper credit, which minimizes their heroic efforts or creates hatred should be frowned upon. Pro-English in our American histories, suggesting a doubt in the fathers of our country, their heroism, their honesty, their wisdom, their proven greatness, makes Socialistic propaganda of the most effective type.

"We hold that a textbook should not question the sincerity, the aims or the purpose of the founders of this Republic or of those who have guided its destinies; that it should contain no material that tends to arouse political, racial or religious controversy or hatred. There is no room in any of our schools for anti-American propaganda or anything which would besmirch American traditions and the glory, renown and good name of our American Republic and its founders.

"What our school children are taught to believe about America and its founders becomes the spirit of America in later years. The truth regarding the noble characters, exalted ideals, immortal words and heroic deeds of the founders of our Republic, as it has been handed down to us through honest American histories, is the most precious possession of any people on earth, and should be transmitted unsullied to posterity."

Richard Montgomery Chapter of Dayton held a meeting jointly with the D. A. R. on February 25th, at which Director Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, was the guest and speaker.

Western Reserve Society was invited to furnish the program for the Rotary Club on February 21. President Hoard, of the State Society, spoke briefly upon some of the work of investigating school histories of this State and in getting a bill introduced into Congress prohibiting the discrimination of the American flag, and gave credit to the Rotarians for some other things they accomplished in the last war, not only in the field of battle, but in the Liberty Bond, Thrift Stamp, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., and Knights of Columbus drives, and what they were doing in a humanitarian way at the present time; then introduced Charles Putnam, of this city, who has replicas of one hundred and twenty-five flags that were used prior to and during the Revolutionary War by the different regiments and troops. He showed about a dozen and gave a very interesting talk; then introduced Professor George Johnson, professor of history of Case School of Applied Science for fifteen years, who gave a very interesting

talk on George Washington and lessons that can be derived from his career and the career of Abraham Lincoln. It was a very successful meeting, indeed, and the Rotarians generally feel that there should be more joint meetings of a similar character.

On Washington's Birthday, the Western Reserve Chapter held a noonday meeting at the Cleveland Athletic Club, the address being given by Dr. Bradley.

Oklahoma Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at the Oklahoma Club, in Oklahoma City, on the afternoon of February 22d, followed by a dinner at which the Hon. S. P. Freeling, former Attorney General, was the principal speaker.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society celebrated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party on Saturday evening, December 15th. The celebration was in the form of a tea party, which was well attended by the members, with their wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters as special guests. The occasion was also honored by the presence of official representatives of the Oregon Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of America. Past President General Wallace McCamant presented a very able and carefully prepared paper on the Boston Tea Party, wherein he earnestly combated and thoroughly refuted statements contained in recent school and other American histories to the effect that the celebrated proceeding was unlawful and riotous. Copies of this address have been printed for distribution to the schools of Portland. Short but excellent addresses were also made by Mrs. W. W. McCredie, Regent of Willamette Chapter, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Regent of Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, President of the Oregon Society of Colonial Dames. Compatriot E. W. Keeler added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by the rendition of a number of well-chosen solos. The literary and musical exercises were followed by a collation and social.

The members of the Oregon Society were greatly shocked and saddened by the sudden death, on December 10, of Compatriot Clifton N. McArthur, member of the 64th, 65th, 66th, and 67th Congresses from Oregon. In the death of Compatriot McArthur the city of Portland and State of Oregon have lost an able man and public-spirited citizen, and the Oregon Society, S. A. R., a most worthy and honored member.

The Oregon Society held its annual meeting on the afternoon of February 22d. Officers elected for the year were: President, B. B. Beekman; Vice-President, B. E. Sanford; Secretary, B. A. Thaxter; Treasurer, H. C. Ewing; Registrar, A. F. Parker; members of Board of Managers, P. P. Dabney, J. S. Cooper, Jr., H. L. Bates, and Wayne W. Coe. The above were the incumbent officers and were re-elected without contest.

On the evening of February 22d the Society held its thirty-third annual banquet, which was well attended by the members, and a msot enjoyable affair. Compatriot H. L. Hopkins, professor of economics and sociology, Pacific University, Forest Grove, delivered a fine address on "George Washington." Compatriot Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon, was scheduled to deliver an address on "Thomas Jefferson, the First Secretary of State of the United States," but was unable to be present on account of illness. Hon. Milton A. Miller, of Portland, spoke in his place, however, and delivered a very pleasing address. Compatriot

Arthur M. Geary, a member of the American Legion, was very happy in his address on "Peace Time Patriotism." Vocal solos added much to the enjoyment of the evening. President Beekman, as toastmaster, indulged in historical reminiscences connected with the organization of the Society, and also the first annual banquet held on the evening of February 22, 1892, he having been one of the speakers on that occasion. Several of the other members present also announced that they had attended the organization meeting and the banquet referred to.

Pennsylvania Society.—Energetic work along the lines of local Chapter organization has been the policy of the Pennsylvania State Society for the past year, and the efforts of President Schanck and his lieutenants are bearing excellent results. The latest Chapters to be organized are the ones at Johnstown, New Bethlehem, and Washington, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, was launched on the evening of December 4 at a dinner at the Fort Stanwix Hotel. R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, together with a number of members of the State organization, installed the new chapter with appropriate ceremonies.

The charter was officially opened at the meeting. It will remain open for six months so that the signatures of men who are eligible for membership may become charter members.

The new officers of the Chapter are: President, A. Dix Tittle; Senior Vice-President, George K. Kline; Junior Vice-President, Dr. A. N. Wakefield; Registrar, J. Morley Kline; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Moore; Historian and Chaplain, John W. Tittle.

On January 17, 1924, the NEW BETHLEHEM CHAPTER was constituted and the following officers were installed by Mr. Schanck, State President: Leslie R. Himes, President; William R. Edder, Vice-President; William T. A. Craig, Secretary; Verner Edder, Treasurer; W. Ed. Himes, Registrar; Frank L. Bush, Chaplain and Historian.

The opening address was made by W. T. A. Craig, after which President Schanck gave a fine address on the purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Bortz, Mrs. Fleming, and Mrs. Good, of Kittanning, members of the Daughters of the Revolution, were present and spoke highly encouraging words. The Chapter consists of 13 members at present and the State President announced that, as in the case of other newly organized Chapters, they would hold the charter open until June, thus enabling others to become charter members by joining before that date. James Fleming, of Kittanning, accompanied by the ladies from that place is also a member of the New Bethlehem Chapter, making three brothers of that family members of this Chapter. Inasmuch as there is no Chapter nearer than Pittsburgh and New Castle, it is hoped that many others who are eligible will join at an early date.

Preliminary steps toward the formation of a new Chapter at Washington, Pa., were taken on February 15, when President Schanck and about fifteen members of his Board of Management visited this city and met with local compatriots, about ten in number, to discuss the formation of a local Chapter. Invitations to other citizens known to be eligible were issued to attend the meeting and a dinner at the George Washington Hotel preceded the conference.

A temporary organization was effected by the choice of Attorney A. M. Linn, as President; Rev. C. L. McKee, as Secretary, and Charles E. Wrenshall, as

Treasurer. James Warne was formally admitted to membership, on the strength of the card of membership of his father, the late Park Warne. President Schanck conducted the business, extending words of greeting and good will to the new branch. It was considered a good omen that a Chapter should be formed in Washington, named the Washington Chapter, and in February, the month of the birthdays of Washington, champion of liberty, of Lincoln, champion of democracy, and now the month of the death of Wilson, the champion of peace—three great dedications.

The charter roll will be kept open till the first of June. There are many residents of Washington who are eligible to membership in this organization, and it is thought the charter of the Washington Chapter will have engrossed on it two score or more names.

McKeesport Chapter.—Officers of the McKeesport Chapter were elected previous to the annual banquet of the Chapter, which was held in the Hotel Waldo and attended by many members from this city and visitors from Pittsburgh.

The banquet speakers were Attorney Norval R. Daughterty and R. C. Schanck, State President of the Society, both of whom were well received and heartily applauded. Mr. Schanck gave interesting statistics for the year and said the increase of membership was most encouraging. Mrs. Frank W. Young spoke for Queen Alliquippa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. J. B. Ayers presided as the toastmaster.

Previous to the banquet the annual business sessions of the Chapter were held and officers elected were: A. B. Holmes, President; G. F. Myer, Vice-President; Dr. H. C. Cope, Secretary; J. B. Hershey, Treasurer; J. B. Ayres, Historian; M. M. Ginn, Registrar, and Rev. P. S. Kohler, Chaplain.

Middletown Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Middleton Chapter was held at the home of R. P. Raymond, Spring Street, Monday evening, January 28th. The annual election of officers took place, when the following were elected for the year 1924: President, R. P. Raymond; First Vice-President, T. P. Ettele; Second Vice-President, C. S. Few; Secretary, W. K. Lemon, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, H. B. Etter; Treasurer, Leroy B. Marklay; Chaplain and Historian, Joseph Montgomery, 2d; Registrar, R. F. Keiper.

Reports of the activities of last year were given and action on this year's work discussed. Plans for celebrating the historical days were discussed, and a pilgrimage to Valley Forge was planned for the early Fall. It is the desire of the Chapter to have all men who are eligible join the Middletown Chapter and make it one of the largest in the State.

President Raymond stated that markers would soon be procured for the marking of several Revolutionary graves, which the Chapter is to undertake in the near future. An invitation to the local D. A. R. Chapter to join the Chapter in a patriotic service at St. Peters Lutheran Church on February 24th was extended.

New Castle Chapter.—A record attendance gathered at the Elks' Club Tuesday evening, January 8, upon the occasion of the annual banquet of the New Castle Chapter, where, following a sumptuous dinner, a program teeming with patriotism and the highest principles of American democracy was presented.

State President R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, and Attorney H. K. Gregory delivered the principal addresses, both of which were well received. The history of the organization, its growth and patriotic objects were chronicled by President Schanck, while Attorney Gregory made an impressive plea for a continued observ-

ance of those fundamentals in our government which our revolutionary ancestors fought so valiantly for.

The regular business meeting and election of officers for the current year preceded the speaking program. The election was practically unanimous for all offices and resulted in the election of J. B. Hoon, President; Harry L. Dunlap, Vice-President; William Caldwell, Secretary; Dr. W. Fulton Jackson, Treasurer, and Homer C. Drake, Registrar.

The Registrar's report showed an increase of 14 in membership during the year. New Castle Chapter has been organized for 24 years.

Compatriots Simonton and A. D. Mornes were appointed a committee by the chair to look up the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Lawrence County and to see that they were properly decorated.

PHILDELPHIA CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held in the Hotel Adelphia, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, January 21st. The following officers and Board of Managers were elected to serve the Chapter for the ensuing year. President, Warren Matlack; Vice-President, James K. Helms; Registrar, Herman W. Fernberger; Secretary-Treasurer, I. B. Blain; Historian, Hugh D. Scott, Jr.; Board of Managers, Lawrence C. Hickman, John F. Edwards, Arthur Nichols, Franklin H. Reeder, Charles F. Fulmer, Howell Van Blarcom, Jesse A. MacIntire, Samuel O. Wynne.

The State Society, in tribute to the memory of George Washington, held its twenty-fifth annual banquet in the University Club, following the annual election of officers. The President, R. C. Schanck, introduced the toastmaster, Attorney James A. Wakefield, who is National Trustee of the organization. The speakers were Congressman G. F. Brumm, of Pottsville, who spoke on "Our Anglo-Saxon Liberty," and Arch N. Hall, of Indianapolis, whose subject was "The Results of the Surrender of Yorktown." The benediction was by the Rev. Dr. Grafton T. Reynolds, Chaplain.

Among the honor guests were four former Presidents of the Pennsylvania Society, Albert Horne, Mr. Wakefield, W. C. Lyne, and Thomas S. Brown. In the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Schanck; First Vice-President, Dr. H. C. Westervelt; Second Vice-President, Herman W. Fernberger; Third Vice-President, Fred A. Service; Historian, Dr. Reynolds; Secretary, Mr. Askin; Treasurer, Mr. Wall; Registrar, Mr. Duff; Board of Management, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Neel, Mr. Forsythe, Congressman Clyde Kelly, Col. Blackstone, and Maj. Rogers; National Trustee, Mr. Wakefield.

Rhode Island Society.—This Society held its annual meeting on February 22d, at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. George T. Spicer; Vice-President, Dr. William M. Muncy; Secretary, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr.; Treasurer, William L. Sweet; Registrar, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Charles D. Kimball; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, Theodore E. Dexter. The annual dinner followed in the evening at the Providence Plantations Club, at which Mr. Melville C. Freeman, of the Boston High School of Practical Arts, gave an eloquent and charming address. An interesting feature was the showing of the historical film, "The Cradle of Washington."

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, Special Organizer for this section, has been wonderfully successful in his work during the past year. Over

120 applications in South Carolina have been entered and accepted since early in the year 1923, and the work is going on without a break. Successful Chapters have already been organized in Union, York, and Newberry, S. C., and Major Jones is now turning his attention more definitely upon North Carolina, where he hopes for equal success. Major Jones has personally offered several of the Citizenship Medals as prizes in his city, and is looking toward a representative meeting of the South Carolina compatriots in the near future for more formal State organization.

In presenting the arguments for affiliation with the Sons of the American Revolution to a wide list of eligible citizens of North Carolina, Major Jones appeals to State pride in the pure American stock of the Carolinians and the effective and prominent part played by the Carolinas in the cause of American freedom and development, and the need for the good of America today for this stock to be allied with an organization which is fighting for America's birthrights and stability as a great nation. We feel sure that the response will be equally prompt and cordial as in the case of South Carolina. The newspapers of these States are cooperating very effectively in the work by giving fine space and cordial comments on the activities of Major Jones and the desirability of having strong S. A. R. organizations throughout this section.

Tennessee Society.—The Tennessee Society has elected to membership Andrew Jackson, IV, who was born at the Hermitage, near Nashville, great grandson of President Andrew Jackson. The notary who signed his papers is a lineal descendant of John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina. On his mother's side, Compatriot Jackson is descended from the Whitneys, who gave to the world the cotton gin.

Nashville Chapter.—At a meeting of the compatriots of Nashville and vicinity at the Chamber of Commerce on December 3d, the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Tennessee Society, a motion was unanimously carried directing the appointment of a committee to draw up constitution and by-laws for a local Chapter in Nashville and to report at a meeting to be held February 22nd. Much enthusiasm was rife at the meeting, and the compatriots present heard from Director General Marvin H. Lewis what Compatriot Tillman Jones called "the best speech I ever heard in my life." Mr. Lewis outlined the obligations of membership in our Society.

The organization meeting was held, as scheduled above, on the 22d and the new Chapter formally organized under the name of "The Andrew Jackson Chapter." Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. Myles P. O'Connor; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Edward T. Seay, Edward W. Foster; Secretary, Norman S. McEwen; Treasurer, Stanley B. Reid; Historian, Austin P. Foster. State President Millspaugh appointed President O'Connor chairman of State-wide observance of Constitution Day, and a resolution was passed endorsing the work of our National Committee on Immigration. An address by Judge Seay on "Washington," completed the program.

Johnson City Chapter.—The Johnson City Chapter has co-operated with the State officers in their work in connection with the Devil's Fork Community in Unicoi County, and has offered a scholarship toward the education of an eight-year-old orphaned mountain boy. The Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner of all the members in upper East Tennessee and of those eligible and hoping to work out their lines of eligibility. The Chapter calls attention

to the fact that in all Johnson City, a hustling city of 20,000, there is not a foreign born child in any of the public schools. That statement is evidence of the field for growth of the Chapter. The speaker at this meeting was Mr. Robert J. Miller, who gave an interpretation of the life and character of General Washington. The meeting was held in the Avalon dining-room and the dinner was preceded by a business meeting. Among other things the Chapter discussed the selection of a suitable name, and Watauga Association Chapter, S. A. R., was the name chosen. Officers elected by Watauga Association Chapter for one year to serve until February 22, 1925, are: President, William R. Pouder; Vice-President (for Washington County), Major George Taylor Lee; Vice-President (for Carter County), Judge Dayton Hunter; Vice-President (for Unicoi County), John Alden Seabury; Secretary, Robert R. Miller; Treasurer, John M. Masengill; Chaplain, Dr. W. A. Wright; Historian, Fred Lewis.

STANTON-BROWNSVILLE CHAPTER.—The State Society has granted the petition of Dr. L. W. Culbreath and the other compatriots in Haywood and Tipton Counties for a local Chapter, which will be formally organized soon. The compatriots in these counties are planning to award Citizenship Medals in the various grammar schools.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER No. 1.—The Memphis Chapter has accepted the invitation of the Commodore Perry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to a joint meeting and luncheon on February 22nd in observance of Washington's Birthday.

As Tennessee is not represented in Statuary Hall in Washington, the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will work with the Daughters of the American Revolution to place there statues of John Sevier and Andrew Jackson, which have been authorized by the Legislature (which failed to make any appropriation). To prove our sincerity in this undertaking, several generous checks have already been mailed to the treasurer of the fund. The leader in this movement is the able State Regent of the Daughters, Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, who will be remembered for her brilliant though very brief address at our Nashville Congress.

McClure's Magazine for February has an interesting study in mountain education written by Mr. Albert V. Simis and subjected "Americans Who Never Saw the Stars and Stripes."

"Today in the United States four million native-born Americans are locked up and lost to progress and civilization on an 'inland island,' the Appalachian Mountain region of the South. Many of them are living today as their forefathers did five generations ago, many of them not as well. There are thousands in these mountains of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia who have never seen the Stars and Stripes, a city, a telephone, a movie, or a railroad train. There are thousands of families whose annual cash income does not amount to fifty dollars. There are schoolhouses that have never seen a desk or a bench, where the children sit on a rail around the walls, where they speak the English of the 18th century, sometimes using words almost obsolete at the time of the Revolution.

"The world knows the mountaineer mainly from feud fiction, or newspaper accounts of feud fights and liquor raids. In the main these are true, but they are far from the whole truth. There are plenty of feuds in the mountains and plenty of moonshine, but both are condemned by the thinking mountaineer, though they are natural developments. But neither feuds nor moonshine is the great problem. Education is.

"These mountaineers are of the same sturdy stock that fought and won the

American Revolution, the stock that gave us John Sevier, the 'first and greatest of all the Indian fighters of the West,' as Theodore Roosevelt called him. It is the same stock that gave us Henry Clay, Sam Houston, Alvin York, Stonewall Jackson.

"Today the same spirit and strength of those pioneers are still in the mountains. No other stock could have survived such isolation. Each one of them is aggressively independent and intense in his patriotism. There we have four million native-born Americans, of pioneer stock, ready to give the Nation a virility that cannot be surpassed, or to be swallowed up in the complexities that follow progress, to pay the penalty of their isolated independence. Destruction is the fate that faces all unable to keep pace with economic advancement. Education must save the mountaineer to himself, to us—for the mountaineer has much to give America."

The Tennessee Society will introduce at the Salt Lake City Congress a resolution calling for a National Committee to study conditions in the Appalachians, to the end that the Sons of the American Revolution may appreciate their obligation to our brethren, our compatriots, in the mountains of the South.

A number of years ago the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution became interested in a community called Devil's Fork, that is isolated away up in the mountains of East Tennessee near the North Carolina line. They are supporting a community worker there and contribute to the salary of the school-teacher, who is a splendid Christian mountain girl, a descendant of the first Governor of Tennessee and of the best blood in Virginia.

In November, 1923, the Daughters stated that they would appreciate our interest in this work, and after conference with the officers of the D. A. R. the Tennessee Society decided to send a victrola as a Christmas gift to the Devil's Fork community. With the assistance of the Johnson City Chapter this was done, and the Society has received letters showing the appreciation of the community and of the teachers there. The victrola was an important feature of the Christmas celebration, which was held in the little schoolhouse and attended by the mountaineers for miles around.

In order to allow others to share in the pleasure of giving, the Tennessee Society allowed the other State societies and Chapters to contribute records for the victrola, and wishes to acknowledge the cordial support given by the President General and many of our National Officers, individual compatriots in many states, the Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Michigan, District of Columbia, Vermont, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Indiana, Empire State, Idaho, New Jersey and Utah Societies, the Society in France, New York, Paramus, Montclair, and South Jersey Chapters. A selection was made comprising practically all our great patriotic songs, hymns, popular music, and the Hoboken and disarmament addresses of Compatriot Warren G Harding, our deceased President.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—On pages 78 and 79 of the December MINUTE MAN, in the Tennessee items, reference was erroneously made to Rev. Samuel Drake. This should have read Rev. Samuel *Doak,* whom all good Tennesseans revere highly for his patriotic fervor. Our apologies are herewith offered.

Utah Society.—Russel L. Tracy was elected President of the Utah Society at a meeting held December 27th, in the Dooly Building. The following also were elected: Dr. Elias S. Wright, Vice-President; Captain Gordon L. Hutchins, Secretary; Elias S. Woodruff, Treasurer; Chauncey P. Overfield, Registrar; Professor Levi Edgar Young, Historian; the Rev. Hoyt E. Henriques, Chaplain; D. S. Spencer, National Trustee; Frank B. Stevens, Elias A. Smith, Judge Morris L.

Ritchie, General John Q. Cannon, George Albert Smith, Stuart P. Dobbs, George J. Gibson, Maurice Tanner and Fred A. Boyd, Board of Managers.

Plans were discussed for the thirty-fifth annual Congress of the Society to be held in Salt Lake City from July 20 to 23, 1924. Receptions, banquets, trips to Ogden, American Fork and Provo Canyons and an afternoon at Saltair have been arranged for. The Congress will be attended by several hundred members from all parts of the United States.

Chauncey P. Overfield is a member of the National Committee in Charge of the National Congress of the Society and George Albert Smith is Vice-President General of the National Society, having been re-elected at Nashville, Tenn., in July.

Vermont Society.—At the annual meeting of this Society, held in Burlington, on February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Plumley, Northfield; Vice-President, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, H. L. Howard; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; and Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., all of Burlington; Managers, George M. Hawks, Bennington; Frank L. Fish, Vergennes; Prof. Wellington E. Aiken, Burlington; Maurice W. Dewey, Montpelier; Hon. Abram W. Foote, Middlebury; James M. Hamilton, Rutland; and Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor.

Virginia Society.—A new Chapter was formed at Norfolk, on February 8th, to be called the Norfolk Chapter. The nucleus of twenty members met on the date mentioned and elected the following officers for the current year: President, Judge William H. Sargeant; Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Swingley; Registrar, N. C. Burruss; Historian, Prof. A. B. Bristow. The Board of Managers include Compatriots A. J. Ackiss, chairman; Col. Teuch F. Tilghman, George J. Parke, Clifford R. Cole, and Dr. William Evans.

Washington Society.—The Washington Society held its annual meeting on February 22d, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Harry Denton Moore; Vice-Presidents, Percy Bradford Hunting, John W. Bell, Jr., Jesse Martin Hitt; Secretary, Wm. T. Beeks; Registrar, Walter Burgess Beals; Historian, J. C. Gregory; Chaplain, Ambrose F. Bailey. Earlier in the day officers and members attended annual exercises, held at the University of Washington, under the auspices of Rainier Chapter, D. A. R., and attended by all of the counsel to foreign nations represented in Seattle, where wreaths were placed at the foot of the statue of George Washington by the D. A. R., S. A. R., and C. A. R. Chapters. These annual commemoration exercises have been held ever since the erection of the statute fourteen years ago and are well attended.

The retiring President, Honorable Wm. D. Totten, reported in detail the activities of the State Society for the past year; among other things, that the Society had endorsed the action of the Seatle Chapter in the active fight it has been making to eliminate Muzzey's history from the public schools in the city of Seattle, and that it had appropriated funds to assist in part in publishing a report adopted by that Chapter, prepared by its Committee on Patriotic Education, relating to the subject of unpatriotic school histories, particularly the Muzzy history, and distributing the copies of the report to all members of the Society and to the officers

of the several State Societies, Regents of the D. A. R. Chapters, and others; that members of the Society had made speeches before various bodies against the continued use of such histories.

Constitution Day, September 17th, was well observed throughout the State.

The Society participated in the observance of our national holidays and at the time of the visit of President Harding, and took part in the exercises and parade upon the day of his funeral and adopted resolutions of condolence and sent the same to President Harding's widow. The regular annual oratorical contests in the different cities of the State were given appropriate attention, the exercises, orations, and presentation of medals being under the supervision of the several local Chapters; the President of the State Society attended the exercises held under the auspices of the Seattle Chapter.

Seattle Chapter reported that it had held thirty-nine meetings during the past year; that it maintained headquarters and has started a library; also that it had printed and circulated one thousand copies of the report of its Committee on Patriotic Education condemning unpatriotic school histories.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the National Society relating to the teaching of American history and pledging the Society to a vigorous campaign to secure the adoption of proper textbooks. For the purpose of financing the campaign a subscription list was opened and a committee appointed to circulate the same.

The prospect is very bright for the future of the State Society of the State of Washington.

Spokane Chapter held its thirtieth annual banquet on February 22d at the Spokane City Club; President Luther N. Flagg presided as toastmaster. An oration by Willis Merriam on "Lafayette" and an address by Hon. William A. Huneke on "Washington and the Constitution," gave much enjoyment and inspiration. The presentation of the official insignia to the retiring President, Charles C. Brown, and the presentation of medals to the winners of the annual oratorical contest offered to the public-school pupils by the Chapter were features of the program, which was also interspersed with a delightful musical program.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 30, 1923 to February 29, 1924, 451 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; California, 3; Connecticut, 34; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 11; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 38; Indiana, 18; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 1; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 41; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 10; Missouri, 9; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 41; New York (Empire State), 29; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 22; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 39; Rhode Island, 19; South Carolina, 30; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Utah, 2; Virginia, 42; Washington State, 7; Wyoming, 2.

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Space will not permit the Editor to acknowledge individually the many kind expressions of approbation received from readers of this department of THE MINUTE MAN, as well as the helpful suggestions that have been offered. As it is the Editor's purpose to devote these pages exclusively to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution, he intends to draw freely upon the collection of genealogical and historical material in his own possession, to the end that other professional genealogists among our membership may be inclined to do likewise.

QUESTIONS

(13) **JUDD.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War ancestry of Harriet C. Judd (1807-1866), of Burlingame, Kans., who married William Lord (b. 1807). Where was she born? When and where married? (J. A.)

(14) **STONE.**—Date of death and military record of Thomas Stone (b. 1731), of Guilford, Conn., son of Jehiel and Ruth (White) Stone. He married (1752) Leah Norton (b. 1735). His son Thomas (b. 1755) was a Revolutionary soldier in New York Volunteers and later in Connecticut Line. (F. P. W.)

(15) **WALL-PARSONS.**—Revolutionary War service of Zachariah Wall (1741-1816), of Culpeper County, Va. He married, about 1760, Annie Everett, of Calvert County, Md. Also, of their son Robert (1763-1844), of Culpeper County, Va., who married Fannie Parsons, whose parentage is desired. (S. S. W.)

(16) **WELLS.**—Parentage, dates and places of birth and death, and Revolutionary War service of James Wells, who was in Clarendon, Vt., in 1785; removed to Williston, Vt., and died after 1800. He married Anne Sweet, born in Rhode Island, and had issue: John (1785), Peleg (1788), Daniel, James, Susannah, Calvin, Sarah Ann (m. Remington), and Isham (m. Anderson). (C. W.)

(17) 1. **URQUHART.**—Information about Rev. John Urquhart, Presbyterian minister, "who held pastorates in New England about 1775, and probably in Vermont." Did he sign the oath of allegiance? Give facts about his family.

2. **HOWARD.**—Parentage of Eleanor Howard (b. 1759, at Annapolis, Md.), married (1778) John Dodson (of Revolutionary War); also record of her father's or grandfather's Revolutionary services. (R. H. D.)

(18) **BOONE.**—Information about the Boone family of Baltimore, Md. My great-great-grandmother, Eleanor Boone, married —— Burke, and both lived and died near Mt. Washington, Md. (J. R. H.)

(19) 1. **SNEAD.**—Revolutionary service of John Snead, Jr. (1739-1793), of Virginia. He married (1765) Mary Gooch (b. 1745), of Virginia, whose ancestry also is wanted.

2. **BOATWRIGHT.**—Revolutionary record of ancestors of James S. Boatwright (1773-1857), of Virginia, who removed early to Columbia, S. C., and married (1800) Elizabeth Faust.

3. **GLASS.**—Revolutionary record of ancestors of John Glass (b. 1767), native of Orange County, Va.; removed to Savannah, Ga., with twin brother, Townsend Glass. (J. G. G.)

(20) **SHERWOOD.**—Name of father and dates of birth, marriage, and death of my great-grandfather, Daniel Sherwood, who lived in Orange County, N. Y., during Revolutionary War; was private in Col. William Calcolm's Regiment of the Levies. He had a son, Joseph (b. 1801), and his wife was, it is said, Jane Gerow (Geraud), of whom data are wanted. (T. W. S.)

(21) **RAYMOND.**—Parentage of Mary Raymond, who married (1728) in Beverly, Mass., William Preston (or Presson) and had issue between 1728 and 1745—William, Rebecca, Edward, Elizabeth, Mary, Benjamin, Hannah, and Ruth. Was Mary the daughter (b. 1710, August 3) of Jonathan and Sarah (Dodge) Raymond, or daughter (b. 1710, January 31) of Nathaniel and Rebecca (——) Raymond? D. C. G.)

(22) 1. **CONGDON.**—Revolutionary War record of John Congdon (d. 1785), of North Kingstown, R. I., who married (1) Mary Reynolds, (2) Naomi Tew, (3) Abigail Carr. His son Gideon married Elizabeth Reynolds.

2. **BEATY.**—Revolutionary War record of John Beaty, of Horry County, S. C., who married Joanna Mansfield.

3. **NORMAN.**—Revolutionary War record of Henry Norman, of southeast section of North Carolina, who married Sarah.

4. **REYNOLDS.**—Wanted: Address of a Son of American Revolution through Peter Reynolds, of Garzia's Company, Elliott's Rhode Island Battery, 1778; also through John Reynolds, of Burrill's Company, Bowen's Rhode Island Militia Regiment, 1778.

5. **VARDELL.**—Revolutionary War record of Robert Vardell, supposedly soldier at seige of Charleston, S. C. He married (2) Mary Elizabeth Weston.

6. **PRINCE.**—Dates of birth, marriage, and death of Nicholas Prince, of Wickly's Company, South Carolina Artillery, 1778; also surname of wife Nancy, with dates as aforesaid. (T. T. W.)

(23) **HOLMES.**—Surname of wife of Isaac Holmes, Revolutionary War pensioner, who enlisted at Williamstown, Berkshire County, Mass., and served from 1777 to 1780. His wife, Anna, was allowed a widow's claim in 1848, while resident of Warren, N. Y. She married Holmes in 1797, having been the widow of Nathaniel Brewster. There were two sons, Clark and Isaac Holmes. (J. E. R.)

(24) **REEDER-BEAVERS.**—Names of any descendants of James Reeder, whose wife was daughter of Captain Robert Beavers, of New Jersey Militia. James Reeder settled in Ohio and died about 1850, over 70. (W. C. A.)

(25) 1. **ADAMS.**—Parentage of Robert Adams (born about 1768-9) who married, about 1795, Rebecca Blackmore; was a tanner and lived many years at Waynesboro, Pa. Tradition states his father (Robert or Samuel?) was a Revolutionary soldier.

2. **BENNETT.**—Parentage, place of birth, and name of wife of Zebulon Bennett, Sr. (d. 1776), of East Hampton, L. I., a Revolutionary soldier in Colonel Huntington's Connecticut Regiment. He had four sons—Edward, Sylvanus, Jonathan, and Zebulon, Jr. (A. H. B.)

(26) **YOUNG.**—Was William Young, of Virginia and South Carolina, a Revolutionary soldier? He married Elizabeth Holland. Family said to have been killed by Indians about 1760, excepting William and a brother, who were captured and later released. (S. M. Y.)

(27) 1. **ESKRIDGE.**—Information about children of Captain George Eskridge, son or grandson of Colonel George Eskridge, of Sandy Point, Westmoreland County, Va. The son of Colonel Eskridge married Priscilla —— (?), of Dorchester County, Md., and had four sons. Did they have any daughters? The will of Samuel Rust, of Westmoreland County (dated 1717), mentions his father-in-law, Captain George Eskridge. Was the latter a son of Colonel George and was Martha Rust, wife of Samuel Rust, a daught of George Eskridge, who married Priscilla?

2. **WRIGHT-WILLIAMS.**—Parentage of Seymour (or Saymer) Wright and of his wife, Elizabeth Williams, of Cumberland County, Va. Did he have Revolutionary War service?

2. **RUST-GREY.**—William Rust, father of Samuel, married Anne Gray (d. 1678), daughter of Francis Gray, who migrated across Potomac to Machodeck, Westmoreland County, Va. (d. 1677). Did either have colonial service? (B. H. F.)

(28) 1. **RICH.**—Dates of birth, death, and marriage of Daniel Rich (Virginia soldier of Revolutionary War) and of his wife, Hannah Emmons, with children's names.

2. **PROVANCE.**—Dates of birth, etc., of John William Provance (Province or Purviance) and his second wife, Sarah Yards, parents of Joseph Yards Provance (b. 1764), of Frederick County, Va., who enlisted (1780) in Fayette County, Pa. (S. R. P.)

(29) 1. **LOOMIS.**—Revolutionary War record of Nathaniel Loomis (1724-1793), of Windsor, Conn., who married (1743) Deborah Loomis.

2. **JONES.**—Revolutionary War record of Julius Jones (1744-1823), who married (1764) Elizabeth Dickinson. (A. H. L.)

(30) **McLEOD.**—Revolutionary War record of James McLeod (MacLoud), who served with Virginia troops and later settled near Knoxville, Tenn. (R. H. F.)

(31) 1. **SHINNICK-ALLISON.**—Revolutionary War record of William Shinnick and Thomas Allison, who married sisters named Ellis.

2. **SPALDING-HAMILTON.**—Ancestry of Richard and Henrietta (Hamilton) Spalding, parents of Martin John Spalding, an archbishop of Baltimore, Md. (R. H. D.)

(32) **WATKINS-ALFORD.**—Parentage of Clarissa Watkins, who married (1814) Samuel Alford, at Woodstock, Vermont. (A. S. A.)

(33) **RUSSELL.**—Dates and place of birth and death of Tristram Russell (married Huldah Rogers), son of Benjamin Russell, of Nantucket. (T. W. S.)

(34) **CRANELL.**—John Cranell came from Holland, settled at Greenbush, N. Y.; was ensign in Albany County, New York Militia in 1776; married Florinda —— and had issue—Isaac, Milton, William, Robert, and Maria (b. 1765); said to have died at Trenton, N. J., in 1813. Can any one confirm this? (V. S. M.)

ANSWERS

(2) 2. **BROWNLEE.**—Archibald Brownlee, who came to the United States from Scotland in .1740-1750, had a son, John, who married Betty Baldridge. The writer is a descendant of Archibald. (F. S. B.)

(4) **TRENOR.**—James Trenor was born near Dublin, Ireland, March 24, 1757; emigrated in April, 1775, and arrived at Baltimore, Md., in June following. In May, 1776, while residing in Bedford County, Va., he volunteered in the Cherokee Expedition commanded by Col. William Christian. He served at various times, eighteen months in the Virginia troops, part of the time as a sergeant and again as issuing commissary until January 1, 1782, when he was discharged. He was, therefore, a non-commissioned officer in the Revolutionary War. After the war he moved to Botetourt County, Va., where he died, July 3, 1834. (F. B. C.)

(6) 2. **HAZELTINE.**—There were two Revolutionary War patriots from Sutton, Mass., who bore the name of John Hazelton (Hazeltine). John Hazelton (John^3, Samuel^2, John^1), born in 1702, at Bradford, removed as early as 1728 to Sutton. He married, about 1726, Jane Wood (1706-1810) and died in 1777. He was a member of the Committee of Safety. His son, Dr. John^5 Hazelton (born 1738), married (1) Lucy Doolittle, (2) 1805, Tapha Weeks. He removed from Sutton to Vermont and died at Manchester in 1822. He was surgeon's mate on the staff of Gen. Samuel Fletcher, of Vermont. (F. D. H.)

(9) **DEAN.**—Jonathan Dean married Hannah Baldwin (1753-1828), of Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., daughter of James and Hannah (Golden) Baldwin, of Lake Mahopac, Putnam (formerly Dutchess) County, N. Y., and had issue. Mr. Deane, of the Dean House, Mahopac, N. Y., may have family records; also, consult New York Historical Society Collections; New York Genealogical and Biographical Records, etc. (E. B. B.)

(11) **RICKEY.**—Captain Israel Rickey (d. 1820) married (1) Hannah Roy (1747-1768), (2) Nancy —— (1742-1804), and (3) Susannah Dennis (1766-1825). His second wife, Nancy (Crowell?), was probably mother of his children, who were: John Rickey (m. Elizabeth), Hannah (m. Peter Roy), and Sarah (m. Lot Southard). (E. H. L.)

NOTES

William Willis Boddie, Esq., of Kingstree, S. C., has recently published the "History of Williamsburg," S. C., which contains a valuable collection of historical and genealogical material; also, a list of General Marion's men, made from pay indents, in the office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., an interesting compilation.

Compatriot T. W. Sherwood, of Fort Wayne, Ind., edits the genealogical columns of the *Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette,* and his department is open to all those who seek information.

Compatriot W. E. B. Dunlap, of Montevideo, Minn., will be glad to answer inquiries for information about the Briggs, Doud, Draper, Peabody, and Townsend families of New England and the Dunlap family of Pennsylvania.

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Special attention given to cases involving legal action—such as proofs of heirship, investigation to titles to property on the basis of true heirship, etc.

References and terms on request.

In Memoriam

Frank W. Alden, Ohio Society, died September 11, 1923.
Charles B. Bailey, District of Columbia Society, died January 21, 1924.
Isaiah Baker, Jr., Connecticut Society, died November 30, 1923.
Milton Bell, Indiana Society, died January 22, 1924.
James S. Boyd, Empire State Society, died December 28, 1923.
J. J. Bruner, Nebraska Society, died December 7, 1923.
Edward H. Burke, Maryland Society, died December 8, 1923.
E. Arthur Carr, Nebraska Society, died January 25, 1924.
Percy V. Castle, Illinois Society, died July 5, 1923.
Jesse H. Clute, Empire State Society, died December 3, 1923.
Ellicott R. Colson, Empire State Society, died December 1, 1923.
Robert Cowden, Ohio Society, died September 27, 1922.
Irving F. Cragin, Empire State Society, died November 20, 1923.
James Dobson Crump, Virginia Society, died February 19, 1924.
John C. Currier, Treasurer, California Society, died December 14, 1923.
Robert B. Dakin, Ohio Society, died October 10, 1923.
Franklin Daugherty, Ohio Society, died November 22, 1921.
Hughes J. de la Vergne, Louisiana Society, died November 28, 1923.
Arthur N. Eagles, New Jersey Society, died December 6, 1923.
John Hobart Egbert, New Jersey Society, died January 21, 1924.
W. H. Fee, Penna. Society, died November 18, 1923.
Henry Eben Fitts, Connecticut Society, died February 12, 1924.
Harry A. Flint, Empire State Society, died May 21, 1923.
George Hare Ford, Connecticut Society, died November 27, 1923.
George O. Frank, Ohio Society, died September 10, 1923.
Mozart Gallup, Ohio Society, died September 6, 1923.
James M. Gilbert, Empire State Society, died February 22, 1924.
Herbert W. Grannis, Tennessee Society, died February 12, 1924.
Frank J. Gustin, Utah Society, died January 27, 1924.
Theodore J. Hahn, Pennsylvania Society, died September 16, 1923.
Herbert O. Halsey, New Jersey Society, died November 29, 1923.
Roy A. Hamacher, Pennsylvania Society, died October 5, 1923.
Thomas M. Hays, Pennsylvania Society, died February 29, 1920.
Frank E. Hayward, Empire State Society, died December 5, 1923.
George C. Hendrickson, Empire State Society, died December 30, 1923.
Tieman Newell Horn, Empire State Society, died May 5, 1923.
George Coolidge Huntting, Utah Society, died February 7, 1924.
John Henry Jamar, Maryland Society, died July 5, 1923.
Charles C. Jenks, Michigan Society, died October 23, 1923.
McMillan Hueston Johnson, Indiana Society, died September 12, 1923.
George R. Kahler, Michigan Society, died February 8, 1924.
George Kemp, Michigan Society, died February 12, 1923.
William Wayland Kenower, Indiana Society, died April 18, 1923.
Thomas E. Kirby, Empire State Society, died January 16, 1924.
William Ward Knight, Connecticut Society, died December 4, 1923.
Edward A. Lee, Indiana Society, died November 18, 1923.
James Verner Long, Pennsylvania Society, died April 6, 1923.
Hon. Clifton Nesmith McArthur, Oregon Society, died December 9, 1923.
Robinson A. McDowell, Kentucky Society, died December 14, 1923.
Daniel Harper McKee, Pennsylvania Society, died November 24, 1923.
Charles Stewart Mathews, Louisiana Society, died November 4, 1923.

HAROLD A. MEEKES, Connecticut Society, died December 24, 1923.
CHARLES WASHINGTON MOORES, Charter Member Indiana Society, died December 7, 1923.
EDWARD MOSHER, New Jersey Society, died February 28, 1923.
WILLIAM H. NIBLO, New Jersey Society, died January 12, 1924.
ROBERT R. NOBLE, Connecticut Society, died November 3, 1918.
JOHN H. PATTERSON, Ohio Society, died May 7, 1922.
CHARLES A. PECKHAM, Ohio Society, died November —, 1923.
ALBERT PHENIS, Maryland Society, died January 26, 1924.
GEORGE F. RICH, North Dakota Society, died July 18, 1923.
CHARLES FREMONT ROPER, Rhode Island Society, died June 1, 1923.
EDWARD EMMET SANDS, Wisconsin Society, died October 27, 1923.
HENRY B. SEARS, Ohio Society, died December 10, 1923.
WILLIAM A. SHUEY, Ohio Society, died September 19, 1923.
DANIEL DU BOIS SMOCK, New Jersey Society, died January 30, 1924.
THOMAS F. STEVENSON, Pennsylvania Society, died —— —, 1923.
JAMES H. STONE, Maryland Society, died January 7, 1924.
RAYMOND STRYKER, Nebraska Society, died January 18, 1924.
GEORGE W. SUMNER, Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy, Empire State Society, died February 20, 1924.
WILLIAM LESLIE TILLOTSON, Connecticut Society, died August 30, 1919.
J. FRED TOWNSEND, Ohio Society, died December —, 1923.
SANFORD L. TURNIPSEED, Ohio Society, died —— —, 1923.
LYMAN ALLYN UPSON, Connecticut Society, January 24, 1924.
DANIEL HICKS VEADER, Connecticut Society, died November 4, 1922.
WILL A. WAITE, Michigan Society, died February 16, 1924.
JOHN F. C. WALDO, Louisiana Society, died November 28, 1923.
JOHN C. WARD, New Jersey Society, died February 10, 1924.
JOHN CRITTENDEN WATSON, Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy (retired), Kentucky Society, died December 14, 1923.
EDWIN GARDNER WEED, Chaplain Florida Society, Bishop of Florida, died January 18, 1924.
WILLARD WHITE, Idaho Society, died May 17, 1923.
WILLIAM H. WHITING, Empire State Society, died May 29, 1923.
HEMAN CHARLES WHITTLESEY, Connecticut Society, died December 13, 1923.
GEORGE WILLIAM WILSON, Connecticut Socicty, died January 2, 1924.
BENJAMIN H. WOODRUFF, New Jersey Society, died August 14, 1923.
HERBERT A. WOODRUFF, Michigan Society, died November 17, 1923.
GEORGE MITCHELL WRIGHT, Ohio Society, died June 19, 1923.
S. PERRY YOUNGS, Michigan Society, died December 4, 1923.

RECORDS OF 451 NEW MEMBERS AND 91 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1923 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1924.

LORENZO HARRIS ABBEY, East Orange, N. J. (39287). Son of John Combly and Phebe Ann (Muchmore) Abbey; grandson of David Morehouse and Clarissa D. (Sturgis) Muchmore; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Carter) Muchmore; great^2-grandson of *John Muchmore,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

RALPH HARRIS ABBEY, East Orange, N. J. (39288). Son of Lorenzo Harris and Cornelia (Schenck) Abbey; grandson of John Combly and Phebe Ann (Muchmore) Abbey; great-grandson of David Morehouse and Clarissa D. (Sturgis) Muchmore; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Carter) Muchmore; great^3-grandson of *John Muchmore,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

THEODORE WARREN ADAMS, Wickford, R. I. (38344). Son of Joseph Ebenezer and Susan H. (Gardner) Adams; grandson of Ebenezer and Caroline (Perkins) Adams; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mercy (Rose) Adams; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams,* Captain, Rhode Island Artillery.

THOMAS TUNSTALL ADAMS, Richmond, Va. (39405). Son of H. W. and Annie Pauline (Floyd) Adams; grandson of Thomas Tunstall and Matilda (Ward) Adams; great-grandson of Charles Lynch and Elizabeth (Tunstall) Adams; great^2-grandson of Robert and Mary (Terrell) Adams, III; great^3-grandson of *Robert Adams, Jr.,* patriot who aided in suppressing a conspiracy against the State of Virginia in 1780; grandson of Nathaniel Wilson and Elizabeth West (Anderson) Floyd; great-grandson of *Charles Floyd,* Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

EVERETT EMMET ADDY, Minneapolis, Minn. (38974). Son of James Emmett and Mary (Rolston) Addy; grandson of Samuel and Sarah Amanda (Glover) Rolston; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Taggart) Glover; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Desiah (Crary) Glover; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Crary,* Lieutenant, Col. John Ely's Regt., Fourth Battalion, Connecticut State Troops.

ARTHUR SHERWIN ALFORD, Mass. (8682). Supplementals. Son of George W. and Martha Leland (Sherwin) Alford; grandson of Samuel and Clarissa (Watkins) Alford; great-grandson of *Alexander Alford,* private, Col. Warner's Regt., Green Mountain Boys, and Col. Heman Swift's Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned; grandson of John and Martha (Leland) Sherwin; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Smith) Sherwin; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Sherwin,* Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia.

HAMBLIN ROGER ALLABEN, Traer, Iowa (39184). Son of W. N. and Vinnie M. Redmond, Jr.; grandson of W. N. and Martha (Todd) Allaben; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Abels) Todd, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Todd,* private, Fifth Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

FRANCIS BOUTELLE ALLEN, Perth Amboy, N. J. (39701). Son of Josiah R. and Sarah Lucetta (Jones) Allen; grandson of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Anderson) Jones; great-grandson of George Shannon and Sarah (Smith) Anderson; great^2-grandson of Humphrey and Lavinia (Shannon) Anderson; great^3-grandson of *George Shannon,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia and Cont'l Line.

MERRILL LEMUEL KELLOGG ALLEN, East Windsor, Conn. (39455). Life Member. Son of Henry Judson and Isabel Ellen (Allen) Allen; grandson of Homer Dayton and Ellen Almira (Belknap) Allen; great-grandson of Charles Kellogg and Elnora (Stoughton) Belknap; great^2-grandson of *Francis Belknap,* private, Connecticut militia, at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Elam and Martha (Allen) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* private, East Windsor, Connecticut Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

NORMAN LEE ALMY, New Bedford, Mass. (39136). Son of Warren W. and Sarah (Gray) Almy; grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great-grandson of Sanford and Lydia (Gray) Almy; great^2-grandson of *Pardon Gray,* Major, Second Regt., Newport and Bristol Counties, Rhode Island Militia.

HENRY HUBBARD AMSDEN, Concord, N. H. (36266). Son of Charles Hubbard and Helen Ardelle (Brown) Amsden; grandson of David Augustus and Martha Ann (Dag-

gett) Brown; great-grandson of Marcus and Martha (Nye) Daggett; great²-grandson of Joab and Chloe (Blackinton) Daggett; great³-grandson of *John Daggett (Doggett)*, Colonel, Fourth Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

HOMER BURNHAM ANNIS, Minneapolis, Minn. (38975). Son of Jere Wright and Lucia Silvia (Hitchcock) Annis; grandson of Abiather Wright and Laura (Hodskin) Annis; great-grandson of Nathaniel Flood and Mehitable (Hunt) Annis; great²-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Whittlesey) Hunt; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hunt,* private, Col. Bedell's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers and Militia.

DECATUR BOYNTON AXTELL, Washington, D. C. (39219). Son of Daniel Bentor and Ninia Allen (Keenely) Axtell; grandson of Almor and Sophronia (Boynton) Axtell; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane (Wellman) Axtell; great²-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (French) Axtell; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Axtell,* Ensign, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops.

AUGUSTUS EMERSON BABCOCK, Jr., Pittsford, N. Y. (39511). Son of Augustus Emerson and Blanche (Sias) Babcock; grandson of William J. and Eleanore Augusta (Emerson) Babcock; great-grandson of Amos and Sarah (Lloyd) Emerson; great²-grandson of Amos and Polly (—) Emerson; great³-grandson of *Amos Emerson,* Member, Chester, N. H. Committee of Safety and Captain, Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Troops.

RALPH BURGER BABCOCK, Brighton, N. Y. (39512). Same as Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., N. Y. (39511).

WILLIAM JAMES BABCOCK, Brighton, N. Y. (39513). Same as Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., N. Y. (39511).

JAMES HERBERT BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (39605). Son of Herbert Thomas and Mildred (Allen) Baker; grandson of James Virgil and Adeline A. (Hoppes) Allen; great-grandson of Cornelius Lemon and Susan (Buyee) Allen; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lovisa (Ranney) Allen; great³-grandson of *Abner Ranney,* Second Corporal and Sergeant, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

ARTHUR REUBEN BALLENTINE, Summit, N. J. (39289). Son of Charles Orlando and Rose (Gleason) Ballentine, grandson of Joseph Henry and Mary Kirkpatrick (Heath) Ballentine, great-grandson of Thomas Kirkpatrick and Eliza Lindsley (Breese) Heath; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Raynor) Breese; great³-grandson of Asariah and Susan (Gildersleeve) Breese; great⁴-grandson of *John Breese,* private, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

DAN WORTH BANTA, New York City, N. Y. (39165). Son of Daniel Ackerman and Mabel (Day) Banta; grandson of Albert Montfort and Hannah (Allen) Banta; great-grandson of Albert and Mary (Aukerman) Banta; great²-grandson of *Hendrick Banta (Bonter)*, Lieutenant, Twelfth Regt., New York State Troops, prisoner.

FLOYD NELSON BARBER, Pa. (37736). Supplemental. Son of Brewster Oliver and Ann E. (Henry) Barber; grandson of Harmon and Locena L. (Daniels) Barber; great-grandson of Thomas and Percy (Merrill) Barber; great²-grandson of *Jacob Barber,* private and Corporal, Eighteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

GEORGE HORACE BARBER, University Place, Nebr. (38517). Son of Horace Kimball and Martha Bugbee (Reed) Barber; grandson of Calvin and Polly Brooks (Hall) Barber; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Kimball) Hall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kimball,* Captain, First Company, Sixth Regt., Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM H. BARBER, Ohio (38089). Supplementals. Son of Charles H. and Clementina (Parsons) Barber; grandson of Edward and Clementina (Janes) Parsons; great-grandson of *Peleg Cheney* and Patty (Coy) *Janes,* private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops; great²-grandson of *William Janes,* private, Capt. Munn's Co., Brimfield, Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Henry and Emily Terry (Osborn) Barber; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Shaw) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Daniel Osborn,* private and Sergeant, Connecticut Militia; great²-grandson of *David* and Mary (Terry) *Shaw,* private, Connecticut Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel* and Mary (Kellog) *Terry,* private, Connecticut Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Terry,* Collector of Subscriptions for Connecticut Continental Loan.

LOUIS PHILLIP BARNETT, Columbia, Mo. (37624). Son of Orville Marion and Maud (Smith) Barnett; grandson of Russell Reuben and Florence (Miller) Smith; great-grandson of Andrew Work and Emily (Spencer) Miller, great²-grandson of *James Spencer,* private, Eleventh Regt., Virginia Troops.

GEORGE WELLES BARTHOLOMEW, Hartford, Conn. (37325). Son of George Welles and Angeline (Ives) Bartholemew; grandson of Charles Grandison and Parthenia (Rich) Ives; great-grandson of *Enos Ives,* private, Col. Bradley's Regt., Connecticut Troops.

BERNARD M. BARUCH, New York City, N. Y. (39168). Son of Simon and Belle (Wolfe) Baruch; grandson of Sarling and Sarah (Cohen) Wolfe; great-grandson of Harting and Deborah (Marks) Cohen; great²-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marks; great³-grandson of *Isaac Marks* (*Marques*), private, Fourth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

JAMES ROBINSON WING BATES, New Bedford, Mass. (39137). Son of George S. and Sara Nye (Blankinship) Bates; grandson of John Bates and Polly (Clark) Blankinship; great-grandson of *Melatiah Clark,* private, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM TERTIUS CAPERS BATES, Columbia, S. C. (39657). Son of Rezin Wesley and Elizabeth (Evans) Bates; grandson of John and Margaret (Monroe) Evans; great-grandson of *Rowland Evans,* private, Gen. Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Troops, killed.

BERNARD HOSKINS BAYLOR, Richmond, Va. (39560). Son of Warner L. and Elizabeth Hoskins (Wright) Baylor; grandson of W. D. and Elizabeth (Dobyns) Wright; great-grandson of George H. and Judith Elizabeth (Hoskins) Dobyns; great²-grandson of John and Eliza (Buckner) Hoskins; great³-grandson of *Robert Hoskins,* Lieutenant, King and Queen County, Virginia Militia.

GEORGE H. BECKWITH, Yonkers, N. Y. (39159). Son of Anson M. and Loruhamah (Dennis) Beckwith; grandson of George Henry and Sarah O. (Tift) Dennis; great-grandson of Jared Gallup and Loruhamah (Davis) Dennis; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dennis,* Marine on Cont'l frigate "Confederacy," pensioned.

WALTER WHITNEY BEERS, Baltimore, Md. (38644). Son of William and Garaphelia Gallatin (Howard) Beers; grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Beers; great-grandson of *Peter Whitney,* Midshipman on Conn. frigate "Trumbull."

JOHN BLAKESLEY BENEDICT, Waterbury, Conn. (37426). Son of John Mitchell and Jennie Elizabeth (Blakesley) Benedict; grandson of Andrew Heavenworth and Ruth (Allen) Benedict; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Heavenworth) Benedict; great²-grandson of John and Hydia (Peck) Benedict; great³-grandson of *John Benedict,* Lieutenant in Col. Jedutham Baldwin's Regt., Massachusetts Artillery Artificers.

STANLEY NICHOLS BENJAMIN, Bridgeport, Conn. (39427). Son of William Howard and Frances Louise (Peltier) Benjamin; grandson of John Close and Susan Maria (Bronson) Benjamin; great-grandson of William Henry and Cynthia (McEwen) Benjamin; great²-grandson of Gideon and Sarah (Booth) Benjamin; great³-grandson of *George Benjamin,* Captain, First Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Silliman's Regt., Connecticut Troops.

WILLIAM CLYDE BERRY, Perth Amboy, N. J. (39702). Son of William H. and Maria Louise (Drake) Berry; grandson of Josiah D. and Maria Elizabeth (Valentine) Drake; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Ackerman) Valentine; great²-grandson of James and Esther (Wilkison) Ackerman; great³-grandson of *Nathan Wilkison,* Quartermaster and Lieutenant, Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, also Quartermaster, Gen. Maxwell's Brigade Cont'l Line.

PAUL RAYMOND BILLINGSLEY, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (38852). Son of Albert Magee and Eliza Vail (Boyd) Billingsley, grandson of George and Eliza Vail (Markey) Boyd; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Norris) Markey; great²-grandson of *William Markey,* Sergeant, Fifth Regt., Maryland Troops.

FRANK SYLVESTER BLACKWELL, West Falls Church, Va. (D. C. 39214). Son of Frank Sylvester and Ida May (Colby) Blackwell; grandson of George Moses and Henrietta Sophia (Harris) Colby; great-grandson of William Wallace and Elizabeth Ann F. (George) Colby; great²-grandson of Moses and Abigail B. (Ladd) George; great³-grandson

of *Amos George,* Corporal, Capt. Gage's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Massachusetts Guards.

CRAWFORD ADOLPHUS BONEY, York, S. C. (39349). Son of Dexter Elmore and Margaret Alice (Coleman) Boney; grandson of Francis Daniel and Susan (Stone) Coleman; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Cockrell) Stone, Jr., great^2-grandson of *Jacob Stone,* private, Col. Richard Winn's Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

AUGUSTUS BOORAEM, Ridgewood, N. J. (39280). Son of Henry Augustus and Cornelia (Van Vorst) Booraem; grandson of John and Sarah (Vacher) Van Vorst; great-grandson of *John Francis Vacher,* Surgeon, Fourth Battalion, New York Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM BOURNE, Kennebunk, Me. (38188). Son of Edward Emerson and Mary Russell (Nason) Bourne; grandson of Edward Emerson and Mary (Gilpatrick) Bourne; great-grandson of *John Bourne,* private, Massachusetts Militia and served on privateer "Sullivan."

HAROLD KING BOWEN, Iowa (35608). Supplementals. Son of William Walker and Lydia May (King) Bowen; grandson of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; great-grandson of Phineas and Lydia (Huntley) Hall; great^2-grandson of Stephen Russell and Hannah (Wilson) Hall; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim* and Lydia (Russell) *Hall, Jr.,* private, Col. Simeon Spaulding's Regt, Massachusetts Militia; great^4-grandson of *Ephraim Hall,* private, Col. Greene's and Col. Spaulding's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

GORHAM LINCOLN BOYNTON, Sewaren, N. J. (39703). Son of Cassimer W. and Eunice Adelia (Harriman) Boynton; grandson of Gorham L. and Louisa M. (Basford) Boynton; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Betsey (Clark) Boynton; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Boynton,* Lieutenant and Adjutant, Third and Second Regts., New Hampshire, Cont'l Line.

RICHARD TOWSON BRADY, Govanstown, Md. (Mass. 39138). Son of James Alexander and Lucy Bishop (Towson) Brady; grandson of Jacob Tolley and Henrietta Maria (Bishop) Towson; great-grandson of Elijah and Anna (Hoye) Bishop; great^2-grandson of Caleb and Ziporah (Tracy) Bishop; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Tracy,* Ensign, Fourth Co., Twentieth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

REUBEN ANDREW BRAZNELL, Edgewood, Pa. (39269). Son of Andrew Sumner and Sarah Hester (Shaw) Braznell; grandson of Reuben Wertz and Sarah Ann (McCormick) Shaw; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Vance) Shaw; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Baker) Shaw; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Shaw,* Lieutenant, First Regt., Cumberland County, New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Buttermore) McCormick; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (——) McCormick; great^3-grandson of William and Effie (Crawford) McCormick; great^4-grandson of *William Crawford,* Colonel, Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, also service on Virginia frontier; killed by Indians; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Buttermore* (*Bottomer*), private, Berk's County, Pennsylvania Militia, also in Second Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

CHARLES ALBERT BREECE, Indianapolis, Ind. (38299). Son of Charles Wesley and Mary Jane (Mills) Breece; grandson of Eben Augustus and Arathusa (Mills) Mills; great-grandson of *Constantine Mills,* private, Litchfield County, Connecticut Militia.

WALTER M. BRICKNER, New York, N. Y. (39170). Son of David and Sara Manus (Ritterband) Brickner; grandson of Leon and Benveneda (Solis) Ritterband; great-grandson of Jacob da Silva and Charity (Hays) Solis; great^2-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.,* Signer, Westchester County, N. Y., Oath of Allegiance.

GEORGE WAVERLY BRIGGS, JR., Louisville, Ky. (38583). Son of George Waverly and Ann Elizabeth (Wood) Briggs; grandson of Edward S. and Ann Elizabeth (Otherside) Wood; great-grandson of William and Elesibeth (Palmer) Wood; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* Captain, New Jersey Militia, died at Valley Forge.

HORACE MORTON BRINGHURST, Evanston, Ill. (39371). Son of Harry Washington and Delia (Zipf) Bringhurst; grandson of Washington Henry and Anna (Torr) Bringhurst; great-grandson of Robert Ralston and Mary (Wood) Bringhurst; great^2-grandson of *George Bringhurst,* Second Lieutenant, Lewis' Battalion, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

STUART BROADWELL, Springfield, Ill. (39369). Son of Norman McAlbain and Virginia (Iles) Broadwell; grandson of Baxter and Mary (Lindsley) Broadwell; great-grandson of *Joseph Lindsley,* Captain, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Artificers, pensioned.

STUART BROADWELL, JR., Springfield, Ill. (39370). Son of Stuart and Olive Priest (Latham) Broadwell; grandson of Norman McAlbain and Virginia (Iles) Broadwell; great-grandson of Baxter and Mary (Lindsley) Broadwell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lindsley,* Captain, New Jersey Cont'l Artificers, pensioned.

PHILIP HOWELL BROOKE, Richmond, Va. (39552). Son of Francis T. and Harriet A. (Lightfoot) Brooke; grandson of Francis E. and Ella (Ambler) Brooke, great-grandson of *Francis Taliaferro Brooke,* Lieutenant, Virginia Artillery and Major, Virginia Militia.

CHARLES ROBERTSON BROWN, Woodbridge, N. J. (39704). Son of Albert David and Caroline Victoria (Mawbey) Brown; grandson of David and Julia Ann (Brown) Brown; great-grandson of *Benjamin Alston Brown,* private, New Jersey Militia, also Seaman on ship "Independence" and brig "Jolly Tar."

GILBERT C. BROWN, JR., Brookline, Mass. (39633). Son of Gilbert C. and Mary Jane (Fay) Brown, grandson of Samuel and Gertrude (Glyde) Brown; great-grandson of *Josiah Brown,* private, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Massachusetts Minute Men; grandson of Martin and Jane (——) Fay; great-grandson of Brigham and Rebecca (Nichols) Fay; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Fay,* Second Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

OWSLEY BROWN, Springfield Ill. (39372). Son of Christopher C. and Caroline (Owsley) Brown; grandson of William Bartlett and Harriet (Allen) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel and Theresa (Bartlett) Brown, great²-grandson of William and Johanna (Herrick) Bartlett; great³-grandson of *Henry Herrick,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Eighth Regt., Essex County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILSON CALDWELL BROWN, Newberry, S. C. (39348). Son of J. C. Sims and Lavinia Elizabeth (Cannon) Brown, grandson of John Christopher and Jane (Caldwell) Brown; great-grandson of *Sims Brown,* private and Scout, Newberry County, South Carolina Militia.

LEONARD HERRICK BRUCE, Cleveland, Ohio (39352). Son of Frederick Eli and Winifred (Herrick) Bruce; grandson of Eli and Caroline Marietta (Eldridge) Bruce; great-grandson of David Taylor and Lydia (Forrester) Bruce; great²-grandson of *Jonas Bruce,* Corporal and Sergeant, Marlborough, Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bruce,* private, Bolton, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

JOSEPH ST. GEORGE BRYAN, Richmond, Va. (39407). Son of Joseph and Isobel (Stewart) Bryan; grandson of John Randolph and Elizabeth Tucker (Coalter) Bryan; great-grandson of Joseph and Delia (Forman) Bryan; great²-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Pendarvis) Bryan; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Bryan,* Member, Georgia Provincial Congress and Council of Safety, prisoner.

HUBERT CHARLES BRYANT, Hartford, Conn. (39428). Son of Fred George and Nance Maria (Atwood) Bryant; grandson of Burr Buckingham and Mary Charlott (Hawley) Atwood; great-grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Carr) Atwood; great²-grandson of *Elisha Atwood,* Corporal, Fifth Co., Thirteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

JUSTIN LYNN BUDINGTON, Springfield, Mass. (39634). Son of Justin Llewellyn and Ida Bertha (Van Aken) Budington; grandson of Henry Aaron and Zadel (Barnes) Budington; great-grandson of Aaron Olmstead and Annis (McClure) Budington; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Budington,* Master of Connecticut brigantine "Favourite," prisoner on prison ship "Jersey"; grandson of Cornelius Dubois and Barbara Caroline (Dibble) Van Aken; great-grandson of Bowdewine and Jane C. (Eckert) Van Aken; great²-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Terpening) Van Aken, great³-grandson of *Peter Van Aken,* private, Ulster County, New York Militia, Signer of Kingston, N. Y., Association Test.

MARION BAYNARD BULLOCK, Muncie, Ind. (38286). Son of Frank B. and Marion Ethel (Moffett) Bullock; grandson of James F. and Mary Jane (Stewart) Moffett; great-grandson of James and Drusilla (Reynolds) Stewart; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Tuggle) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *Henry Tuggle,* private, Tenth and Sixth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE ENOS BURDICK, Springfield, Ill. (39373). Son of Stephen and Susan (Maxon) Burdick; grandson of Enos Peckham and Frances (Peckham) Burdick; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Burdick) Burdick; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Burdick,* Lieutenant and Captain, Rhode Island Artillery, pensioned.

MERWIN STANLEY BURR, Milford, Conn. (39429). Son of John Miles and Nellie Frisbie (Brinsmade) Burr; grandson of Herman Stanley and Frances Maria (Benham) Brinsmade; great-grandson of Charles Spencer and Marie Elizabeth (Frisbie) Brinsmade; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Betsy (Beach) Brinsmade; great^3-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Beebe) Brinsmade; great^4-grandson of *Abraham Brinsmade,* Captain, Tryon's Raid, Danbury, Connecticut Militia.

KENRICK DEANE BURROUGH, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (37625). Son of Frank Estil and Annie (Kenrick) Burrough; grandson of Jacob H. and Mary E. (Deane) Burrough; great-grandson of Henry Jones and Emily S. (Henderson) Deane; great^2-grandson of George and Lucy (McCarty) Henderson; great^3-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hays) Henderson; great^4-grandson of *Christopher Hays,* Colonel, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

OSCAR AUGUSTUS BURTON, Wellesley, Mass. (39626). Son of Carlos Carleton and Sophia (Barstow) Burton; grandson of John Howes and Mary (Hathaway) Burton; great-grandson of Silas and Tryphosa (Jewett) Hathaway; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Jewett,* private and Lieutenant, Vermont Militia and Delegate to first Vermont Legislature of 1778.

CLARENCE MARSHALL BUSCH, Miami, Fla. (D. C. 39218). Son of John Francis and Sarah Woodside (Marshall) Busch, Jr.; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Marsh) Marshall; great-grandson of *John Marshall,* private, Capt. John Craige's Co., Col. Hannun's Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HARRY FLOOD BYRD, Winchester, Va. (39408). Son of Richard Evelyn and Eleanor Bolling (Flood) Byrd; grandson of William and Jennie (Rivers) Byrd; great-grandson of Richard Evelyn and Ann (Harrison) Byrd; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Captain and Major, Thirteenth and Ninth Regts., Virginia Troops, also Member of State Council and House of Delegates.

THOMAS BOLLING BYRD, Winchester, Va. (39409). Same as Harry Flood Byrd, Va. (39408).

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG BYRNES, Minneapolis, Minn. (39476). Son of William Joseph and Josephine (Armstrong) Byrnes; grandson of Solomon and Angeline (Scribner) Armstrong; great-grandson of Sylvester and Sarah (Trumble) Armstrong; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Martha (Wells) Armstrong; great^3-grandson of *Lebbeus Armstrong,* private, Ensign and Lieutenant, various regiments, Vermont Militia.

EWEN DONALD CAMERON, Richmond, Va. (39410). Son of Alexander and Mary (Haxall) Cameron; grandson of Richard Barton and Octavia (Robinson) Haxall; great-grandson of Philip and Clora (Walker) Haxall; great^3-grandson of *Robert Walker,* Captain, Dinwiddie County, Virginia Militia.

CHESTER BENNETT CAMP, Urbana, Ill. (39374). Son of Ernest D. and Elizabeth Mae (Weaver) Camp; grandson of Abel and Mary (Davis) Camp; great-grandson of George and Nancy (Felton) Camp; great^2-grandson of Amos and Sally (Putnam) Felton; great^3-grandson of William and Bethia (Putnam) Putnam; great^4-grandson of *William Putnam,* private, Col. Henley's Additional Massachusetts Cont'l Regt.

ARTHUR M. CANNON, Richmond, Va. (39411). Son of Henry Gibbon and Margaret (Blair) Cannon; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Edmundson) Blair; great-grandson of John D. and Mary (Winston) Blair; great^2-grandson of *Geddes Winston,* private, Hanover County, Virginia Militia, also Sheriff.

JAMES EDMUNDSON CANNON, Richmond, Va. (39561). Son of Henry Gibbon and Margaret (Blair) Cannon; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Edmundson) Blair; great-grandson of John D. and Mary (Winston) Blair; great^2-grandson of *Geddes Winston,* private and Sheriff, Hanover County, Virginia Militia.

ELLSWORTH KERNEY CARPENTER, Boise, Idaho (35123). Son of John Wesley and Clarissa (Bingham) Carpenter; grandson of Alvin and Harriet Lucy (Higley) Bingham; great-grandson of Brewster and Naomi (——) Higley, 4th; great^2-grandson of *Brewster Higley, 3rd,* Sergeant, Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., Vermont frontier defense, private, Col. Warren's Regt., Vermont Militia, Member, Committee of Safety.

MASON L. CARROLL, York, S. C. (39347). Son of James Alpheus and Sarah Arabella (James) Carroll; grandson of Daniel and Arabella Clement (Fullton) James; great-grandson of *James B. Fullton,* private, Frederick County, Maryland Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR JAY CARRUTH, Kans. (36741). Supplemental. Son of Uri and Lucy Ann (Robinson) Carruth; grandson of Levi and Lucy (Hagar) Carruth; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Whitehead) Hager, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Hager,* private, Col. Ward's and Col. Jonothan Reed's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

IRVING LESLIE CARY, Hampton, Conn. (39430). Son of Frank Winslow and Effie Edith (Fuller) Cary; grandson of Dwight and Susan (Bass) Cary; great-grandson of Sanford and Caroline (Tracy) Cary; great²-grandson of *James Cary,* Corporal and Sergeant, Connecticut Militia; grandson of Edwin T. and Louisa (Snow) Fuller; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Spencer) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* and Joanna (Trowbridge) *Fuller,* private, Windham County, Connecticut Militia, and Col. Huntington's Troops, also sailor on frigate "Confederacy"; great³-grandson of *Daniel Trowbridge,* Sergeant, Eighth Co., Eleventh Regt., Connecticut Militia.

EUGENE LEROY CHAFFEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39230). Son of Daniel Close and Olive Minerva (Close) Chaffee; grandson of Alanson and Jerusha (Matthews) Close; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gail or Gales) Close, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Close,* private, Col. Enos' and Col. John Mead's Regts., Connecticut Troops, wounded, pensioned.

WILLARD JASON CHAMBERLAIN, Milledgeville, Ohio (39307). Son of William and Harriet Ellen (Baughn) Chamberlain; grandson of William and Margaret (Williams) Chamberlain; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Park) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of *William Chamberlain,* Captain, Third Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia, and Member, Committee of Safety.

OTTO MORRISON CHANDLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39532). Son of Edward Alphonzo and Martha Ellen (McAllister) Chandler; grandson of George Hubbard and Fanny A. (Davenport) Hubbard; great-grandson of Abijah and Olive (Cheney) Chandler, Jr.; great²-grandson of Abijah and Sabra (Mann) Chandler; great³-grandson of *Daniel Chandler,* private, First Co., Eleventh Regt., Pomfret, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

RAY W. CHATTERTON, Wis. (24350). Supplemental. Son of William W. and Helen (Webb) Chatterton; grandson of Thomas C. and Elvira (Coats) Webb; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Conable) Coats; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Dewey) Conable; great³-grandson of *David Dewey,* private, from Stonington, Conn., in Connecticut and Rhode Island Militias, pensioned.

ARTHUR WHITMAN CLAFLIN, Providence, R. I. (38345). Son of George Lyman and Louisa Sisson (Whitman) Claflin; grandson of Lyman and Rebecca Gay (Starkweather) Claflin; great-grandson of Oliver and Miriam (Clay) Starkweather; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Starkweather,* private, Rehoboth, Massachusetts Militia, Member, Committee of Correspondence, and of committee which framed State Constitution, Representative to Massachusetts General Court and State Senator.

CHARLES MILLARD CLARK, Clifton Springs, N. Y. (39514). Son of Thomas Jay and Anna (Latting) Clark; grandson of Anson and Clarry (Fields) Clark; great-grandson of Joseph and Patty (Millard) Clark; great²-grandson of *Edmund Clark,* private, Col. John Brown's Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK CLEARWATERS, Romney, Ind. (38297). Son of James Armstrong and Julia E. (Gookins) Clearwaters; grandson of Milo and Mary (Barnes) Gookins; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Sargent) Barnes; great²-grandson of *John Barnes,* Quartermaster and Lieutenant, Eleventh and Seventh Regts., Col. Daniel Morgan's Virginia Riflemen; great-grandson of *William* and Rhoda (Munger) *Gookins* (*Googins*), private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Munger,* private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Fifth Connecticut Regt.

GEORGE HENRY CLEMENT, Washington, D. C. (39220). Son of Harrison D. and (Wason) Clement; grandson of Parker and Dorothy (Dalton) Clement; great-grandson of *Moses Clement,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Twenty-seventh Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE WARREN COBB, Brighton, N. Y. (39160). Son of Amos Hubbell and Mary G. (Carpenter) Cobb, Jr.; grandson of Amos Hubbell and Angelina (Hodgman) Cobb; great-grandson of Tyler Perry and Catharine (Hubbell) Cobb; great^2-grandson of Amos Hubbell; great^3-grandson of *Shadrach Hubbell,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Swift's Battalion, Connecticut State Troops; Lieutenant, Connecticut Volunteers.

FARMER DEWEESE COCHRAN, Dallas, Tex. (37543). Son of John Carr and Samuella Tannehill (Deweese) Cochran; grandson of John and Mary (Wasson) Cochran; great-grandson of *Andrew* and Sarah (Baird) *Cochran,* private, Tryon County, New York Militia, also of Capt. Cornelius Burhydt's Co., New York Bateaumen; great^2-grandson of *John Beard* (*Baird*), private, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *James Wasson,* private, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia, also, Capt. James Dickson's Co., of Bateaumen; grandson of John Coburn and Maria (Bayless) Dewees; great-grandson of *Samuel* and Mary (Coburn) *Dewees,* private, Col. Richard Hampton's Tenth Regt., Pennsylvania Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Coburn,* private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Associators and Militia, also in charge of the sinking of the "Chevaux de Friez"; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wood) Bayless; great^2-grandson of *George Wood,* Matross, Capt. Andrew Sumner's Co., Col. John Eyre's Regt., Pennsylvania Artillery Militia.

WILLIAM GRANVILLE MORRIS COCHRAN, Dallas, Texas (37544). Son of Farmer Deweese and Mary Zalinda (Morris) Cochran; grandson of John Carr and Samuella Tannehill (Dewees) Cochran; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wasson) Cochran; great^2-grandson of *Andrew* and Sarah (Baird) *Cochran,* private, Tryon County, New York Militia, also of Capt. Cornelius Burhydt's Co., New York Bateaumen; great^2-grandson of *James Wasson,* private, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia, also Capt. James Dickson's Co., of Bateaumen; great^3-grandson of *John Baird* (*Beard*), private, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia; great-grandson of John Coburn and Maria (Bayless) Dewees; great^2-grandson of *Samuel* and Mary (Coburn) *Dewees,* private, Col. Richard Hampton's Tenth Regt., Pennsylvania Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Coburn,* private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Association and Militia, also in charge of the sinking of the "Chevaux de Friez"; great-grandson of John Coburn and Maria (Bayless) Dewees, great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wood) Bayless; great^3-grandson of *George Wood,* Matross, Capt. Andrew Sumner's Co., Col. John Eyre's Regt., Pennsylvania Artillery Militia.

LUCIAN HOWARD COCKE, Roanoke, Va. (39412). Son of Charles Lewis and Susanna Virginia (Pleasants) Cocke; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Fox) Cocke; great-grandson of *William Cocke,* Sergeant, Fifteenth and Eleventh Regts., Virginia Troops.

HOWARD THOMAS COLE, Washington, D. C. (39221). Son of Albert Stevens and Clara Belle (Thomas) Cole; grandson of Emery and Mary Frances (Stevens) Cole; great-grandson of Timothy and Eliza (Sterling) Cole; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Cole,* private, Col. Mead's and Col. Stephen St. John's Regts., Connecticut Militia, widow pensioned.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD CONANT, East Orange, N. J. (39290). Son of James Edwin and Susan (Rutherford) Conant; grandson of Abel and Harriet (Hubbard) Conant, Jr.; great-grandson of *Abel Conant,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts and New Hampshire Militias.

ELWYN BOYD CONDIT, Laramie, Wyo. (38257). Son of Elwyn White and Lillian (Boyd) Condit; grandson of Ezekiel Carmichael and Mary A. (White) Condit; great-grandson of Jabez and Ruth (Scott) Condit; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Ruth (Carmichael) Condit; grand^3-grandson of Jabez and Phoebe (Smith) Condit; great^4-grandson of *Philip Condit,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES DARWIN COOK, Edgewood, R. I. (38349). Son of Darwin Mason and Olive Lewis (Place) Cook; grandson of Peter and Eliza (Hathaway) Place; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tew) Hathaway; great^2-grandson of *Henry Tew,* Corporal, Capt. Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

HENRY TUCKER COOK, Edgewood, R. I. (38350). Son of Charles Darwin and Sarah Joslin (Tucker) Cook; grandson of Darwin Mason and Olive Lewis (Place) Cook; great-grandson of Peter and Eliza (Hathaway) Place; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tew) Hathaway; great^3-grandson of *Henry Tew,* Corporal, Capt. Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

RALPH WILLIAM COOKE, Chicago, Ill. (39375). Son of Henry H. and Elizabeth French (Mander) Cooke; grandson of Quartus and Lucy (Hopkins) Cooke; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Richardson) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *Consider Hopkins,* private, Col. Pettibone's Eighteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

JOHN EDWARD COX, Newtonville, Mass. (39642). Son of Edward Jones and Isabella Louise (Nye) Cox; grandson of John and Eleanor (Jones) Cox, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Damon) Cox; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Thayer) Cox, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cox,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia.

MARSHALL WALTER COX, Newtonville, Mass. (39643). Same as John Edward Cox, Mass. (39642).

THOMAS RIGGS COX, Englewood, N. J. (N. Y. 39504). Son of James W. and Margaret (Riggs) Cox; grandson of James W. and Hannah (Gilbert) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Bump) Cox; great²-grandson of Asa and Lydia (Danley) Bump; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bump,* Signer of New Hampshire Association Test.

WILLIAM EDWARD COX, Richmond, Va. (39553). Son of Calvin and Emily Evelyn (Smith) Cox; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Nelson) Smith; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah (Roach) Nelson; great²-grandson of *Edward Nelson,* private, Craven County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

DANIEL EDWARD CRANE, Dormont, Pa. (39240). Son of Edward Payson and Lydia (Taylor) Crane; grandson of Daniel and Elsie (Demarest) Crane; great-grandson of Daniel and Penelope (Hotchkiss) Crane, great²-grandson of *Joseph Crane,* Captain, Lieutenant, New York Cont'l Artillery.

HENRY HOWLAND CRAPO, New Bedford, Mass. (39139). Son of William W. and Sarah Davis (Tappan) Crapo; grandson of George and Serena (Davis) Tappan; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah Morse (Smith) Davis; great²-grandson of *Aaron Davis,* private, Capt. Benjamin Perkin's Co., Massachusetts Militia, at Bunker Hill.

ALJA ROBINSON CROOK, Springfield, Ill. (39576). Son of Isaac and Emma (Wilson) Crook; grandson of John and Anna (Sherwood) Crook; great-grandson of John and Esther (Babcock) Sherwood; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Bradford) Sherwood; great³-grandson of *John Sherwood,* private, Capt. Jonathan Dimon's Co., Connecticut Militia.

MAURICE EDGAR CRUMPACKER, Portland, Oreg. (38933). Son of Edgar Dean and Charlotte (Lucas) Crumpacker; grandson of Albert and Catherine Teeple (Robertson) Lucas; great-grandson of Eber and Eunice (Woolworth) Lucas; great²-grandson of *Phinias Woolworth,* private, Col. Samuel Wylly's Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops of 1775.

DAVID FRANKLIN CULBERTSON, Vincennes, Ind. (38292). Son of James L. and Anna (Sylvester) Culbertson; grandson of George and Phoebe (Blackburn) Sylvester; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Martin) Blackburn; great²-grandson of *John Blackburn,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Col. Chamber's Regt., Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HOWELL CULLINAN, Boston, Mass. (39644). Son of William E. and Lavinia Maria (Cramer) Cullinan; grandson of Lemuel and Malinda Miller (Howell) Cramer; great-grandson of Ezra and Maria (Miller) Howell; great²-grandson of David and Sally (Burnet) Howell; great³-grandson of *Josiah Burnett,* Ensign, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

WEBSTER CULVER, Hartford, Conn. (39431). Son of Walter Bradley and Elsie Crandall (Leonard) Culver; grandson of John J. and Cornelia (Webster) Culver; great-grandson of Horace and Harriet (Bradley) Webster; great²-grandson of Ira and Amy (Grannis) Webster; great³-grandson of Robert and Lucy (Adkins) Webster; great⁴-grandson of *Aaron Webster,* private, Gen. Wooster's First Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE ALBERT CUNNINGHAM, Evansville, Ind. (38300). Son of George Albert and Susan (Garvin) Cunningham; grandson of Thomas E. and Susan (Morris) Garvin; great-grandson of Jonathan E. and Susannah (Clark) Morris; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ford* and Margaret (Ewen) *Morris,* Lieutenant, New Jersey Artillery; great³-grandson of *Joseph Morris,* Captain and Major, First Regt, New Jersey Cont'l Troops, died in service.

DUNCAN CURRY, Staunton, Va. (39413). Son of Charles and Grace E. (Duncan) Curry; grandson of John Leslie and Harriet (Stephens) Duncan; great-grandson of Jonathan and Charlotte (Hyde) Stephens; great^2-grandson of Lewis and Lucy (Hatch) Hyde; great^3-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Dana) Hyde; great^4-grandson of *Anderson Dana,* private, Connecticut Militia, killed at Wyoming Valley Massacre.

JAMES T. CUSHMAN, Wash. (24022). Supplemental. Son of Parkison G. and Phoebe J. (Rogers) Cushman; grandson of Presley and Elizabeth G. (Foley) Rogers; great-grandson of James and Polly or Mary (Snider) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *James Rogers,* Colonel, Nelson County, Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM AUSTIN CUTLER, Adrian, Mich. (38795). Son of Millard F. and Mary Brown (Ballou) Cutler; grandson of Angell Sayles and Sarah (Sweet) Ballou; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Brown) Ballou; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Ballou,* private, Rhode Island Militia, at Lexington Alarm, and in Rhode Island Alarm, of 1780.

ALBRO NEWTON DANA, Providence, R. I. (39801). Son of Arnold Guyot and Grace (Newton) Dana; grandson of James Dwight and Henrietta (Silliman) Dana; great-grandson of Benjamin and Harriet (Trumbull) Silliman; great^2-grandson of *Gold Selleck Silliman,* Colonel, Connecticut State Troops, and Brigadier-General, Connecticut Militia, prisoner.

CHARLES EDGAR DARBY, Chester, S. C. (39659). Son of John O. and Sara Ann (Jones) Darby; grandson of Ainsley and Sara C. (Hardin) Darby; great-grandson of John and Mary Ann (Smith) Darby; great^2-grandson of *Asa Darby,* private, Sixth Co., Thirty-fourth Maryland Troops.

MALCOLM WATERS DAVIS, New York City, N. Y. (Conn. 39432). Son of Solon P. and Ella Hunt Coyle (Norton) Davis; grandson of Ethan and Mary Ann (Waters) Davis, Jr.; great-grandson of Ethan and Sarah (Hubbard) Davis; great^2-grandson of *James Davis,* Captain, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES MARSHALL DAVISON, Richmond, Va. (39562). Son of Alexander Jacquelin and Hester (Marshall) Davison; grandson of James Keith and Lucy (Steptoe) Marshall; great-grandson of Robert M. and Lucy (Marshall) Marshall; great^2-grandson of James Markham and Hester (Morris) Marshall; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Colonel, Third Virginia Cont'l Reg't.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON DECKER, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (39577). Son of William Worthington and Lucy B. (Bashold) Decker; grandson of S. and Mariah M. (Lynes) Decker; great-grandson of Sturgis and Betsey (Lindsley) Lynes; great^2-grandson of *David Lynes,* private, Redding, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

FREDERICK BRADLEY DE FREES, Toledo, Ohio (39312). Son of Morris and Lydia Ellen (Bradley) De Frees; grandson of John Hannum and Lydia Hendricks (Fullen) Bradley; great-grandson of Emmor and Deborah (Hannum) Bradley; great^2-grandson of *John Hannum,* Colonel, Pennsylvania Militia, prisoner.

RICHARD GARRET DEMAREST, Bridgeport, Conn. (39433). Son of Richard Garret and Ellen (Stites) Demarest; grandson of William and Sarah (Rush) Stites; great-grandson of *William Stites,* private, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

WARREN LAURENCE DENNISTON, Finleyville, Pa. (39241). Son of Thomas and Marion Virginia (Lytle) Denniston; grandson of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Gaston) Lytle; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Morrison) Gaston; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penny) Gaston; great^3-grandson of *John Gaston,* Major, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN WINTHROP DE WOLF, Jr., Bristol, R. I. (39802). Son of John Winthrop and Sarah Alice (Hayes) De Wolf; grandson of Winthrop and Eugenia (Tams) De Wolf; great-grandson of John James and Annette Halsey (Winthrop) De Wolf; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (James) De Wolf; great^3-grandson of *John De Wolf,* private, Rhode Island Militia and Seaman on Letter of Marque, "Patty" and Brig "Sally," pensioned.

JOHN LINCOLN DICKEY, Ohio (14877). Supplemental. Son of John Parsons Alexander and Hannah Caroline (Peterson) Dickey; grandson of Alexander Brown and Jane (Henry) Dickey; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Henry) Dickey; great^2-grandson of *James Henry,* Quartermaster, Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia, also private, Second and Sixth Reg'ts, South Carolina Troops.

HOWARD BERLEMAN DIEFENBACH, Akron, Ohio (39308). Son of Amos K. and Sarah J. (Milhower) Diefenbach; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Coleman) Diefenbach; great-grandson of Nicholas and Anna M. (Mentz) Coleman; great²-grandson of *John Coleman,* private, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM SEWARD DIGGS, Thornburg, Pa. (39533). Son of Marshall Way and Elizabeth (Addington) Diggs; grandson of Littlebury and Lydia (Way) Diggs (Digges); great-grandson of William and Fanny (Crew or Cruse) Digges; great²-grandson of *William Digges (Diggs),* member York County, Virginia Committee of Safety and of Virginia Conventions of 1775 and '76.

FRANCIS OTIS DORT, Calif. (34744). Supplemental. Son of John Luke and Rhoda Ann (Smith) Dort; grandson of Clark and Louis (Kelsey) Smith; great-grandson of *Seth Smith,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Cumberland County, Vermont Minute Men.

FRANCIS MARION DOTSON, Toledo, Ohio (39322). Son of Samuel and Hester Ann (Bowsher) Dotson; grandson of Jeremiah and Margaret (Nungester) Bowsher; great-grandson of William and Savina (Smith) Bowsher; great²-grandson of *Daniel Bowsher (Boucher),* Signer of Berk's County, Pennsylvania Petition of Remonstrance of 1779 and patriot farmer who furnished supplies to Washington's Army.

HERBERT SPENCER DUCKWORTH, Ensign, U. S. Navy, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (39676). Son of Albert Stone and Lottie (Boutin) Duckworth; grandson of Samuel and Julia Ann (Crawford) Boutin; great-grandson of Joachim and Martha Pepper (Warner) Boutin; great²-grandson of Agriel and Martha (Pepper) Warner; great³-grandson of *Isaac Pepper,* private, New Braintree, Massachusetts Militia.

ALBION EDGELL DUFFY, Providence, R. I. (39803). Son of William J. and Abigail Janie (Edgell) Duffy, Jr.; grandson of William J. and Ann Maria (Cole) Duffy; great-grandson of Nehemiah Knight and Sarah Ann (Goff) Cole; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Sarah (Gladding) Cole; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Cole,* private, Bristol County, Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN ADAMS DUGGAN, Quincy, Mass. (39635). Son of John Adams and Fannie (O'Brien) Duggan; grandson of John Adams and Ann (——) Duggan; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hopkins) Duggan; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hopkins, Jr.,* Commander of Massachusetts one-gun vessel, "Harlequin."

FRANK ABBOTT DUNN, East Orange, N. J. (39291). Son of David D. and Martha (Williams) Dunn; grandson of Jeptha and Grace (Dunn) Dunn; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Fitz Randolph) Dunn; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Dunn,* Lieutenant, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES EDISON, West Orange, N. J. (39292). Son of Thomas Alva and Mina (Miller) Edison; grandson of Lewis and Mary V. (Alexander) Miller; great-grandson of Hugh and Cynthia (Mandeville) Alexander; great²-grandson of David and Margaret (Miller) Alexander; great³-grandson of *Hugh Alexander,* Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Delegate to Philadelphia Conventions of June 18 and July 15, 1776.

ALBERT RUSSEL ERSKINE, South Bend, Ind. (38291). Son of William Michael and Ursula Dudley (Ragland) Erskine; grandson of Alexander and Susan Catharine (Russel) Erskin; great-grandson of *Albert Russel (Russell),* Lieutenant, Eighth and First Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE EDWARD EVANS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39231). Son of Philip Spiker and Mareanna (Beede) Evans; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Spiker) Evans; great-grandson of *Isaac Evans,* private, First Reg't, Connecticut Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

EDWARD EVERETT, Farmerville, La. (38542). Son of John Pinkney nad Sarah Jane (Buckley) Everett; grandson of George and Jancy (Megginson) Everett; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davidson) Megginson; great²-grandson of *George Davidson,* Captain, Major and Colonel, North Carolina troops and Delegate to the Halifax Provincial Congress.

EDWARD EVERETT, JR., Farmerville, La. (38543). Son of Edward and Hattie (Webb) Everett; grandson of John Pinkney and Sarah Jane (Buckley) Everett; great-grandson of George and Jancy (Megginson) Everett; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davidson) Megginson; great³-grandson of *George Davidson,* Captain, Major and Colonel, North Carolina troops and Delegate to the Halifax Provincial Congress.

JACK DANA FENLASON, Chicago, Ill. (39578). Son of Leon Raymond and Nonette (Stare) Fenlason; grandson of Charles Weston and Emma Jane (Ayers) Fenlason; great-grandson of Freeman P. and Harriett Newell (Dunn) Fenlason; great^2-grandson of Mark and Lydia (Elsmore) Fenlason; great^3-grandson of Moses and Lydia (Andrews) Elsmore; great^4-grandson of *Ephraim Andrews,* private, Lincoln County, Massachusetts Militia.

BERTON AMBROSE FISHER, Johnstown, Pa. (39242). Son of Ambrose Levi and Caroline A. (Little) Fisher; grandson of Levi and Susan S. (Waterman) Fisher; great-grandson of Enoch Hewins and Roxanna (Lakins) Fisher; great^2-grandson of David and Mehitable (Hewins) Fisher; great^3-grandson of *David Fisher,* Lieutenant, Col. Lemuel Robinson's and Col. Dikes' Reg'ts, Massachusetts Militia.

ALONZO WILLIAM FLAGLER, Kingstree, S. C. (39656). Son of William Gordon and Martha (Troy) Flagler; grandson of William and *Margaret (Gregg) Gordon Flagler,* patriot who furnished supplies to armies of Gen'ls Greene and Marion.

ARTHUR CLEVER FLEMING, New Bethlehem, Pa. (39243). Son of John McNay and Catherine (Clever) Fleming; grandson of Arthur and Rebecca (McNay) Fleming; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) McNay (McElnay); great^2-grandson of *John McElnay,* private, First Battalion, Col. Samuel Miles' York County, Pennsylvania Rifle Regt., prisoner, pensioned.

JAMES BOYD FLEMING, Kittanning, Pa. (39534). Same as Arthur Clever Fleming, Pa. (39243).

ROBERT LEE FLEMING, New Bethlehem, Pa. (39244). Same as Arthur Clever Fleming, Pa. (39243).

HOWARD DWIGHT FOSTER, Hartford, Conn. (39434). Son of Norman Dwight and Mary Ella (Morgan) Foster; grandson of Norman and Naomi B. (McIntosh) Foster; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Dart) Foster; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private, Col. Butler's Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Robert and Philena (Blodgett) McIntosh; great^2-grandson of *Phineas Blodgett,* private, Connecticut Militia and Fourth Regt., Cont'l Line; grandson of Griswold Edwin and Eliza Jarrette (Saxon) Morgan; great-grandson of William Avery and Sarah (Harris) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Harris,* private, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Line and Third Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade.

ALBERT STUART FRAMPTON, Webster Groves, Mo. (39680). Son of David Thomas and Annie M. (Stuart) Frampton; grandson of Samuel and Evaline (Reynolds) Frampton; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Lobaugh) Frampton; great^2-grandson of *William Frampton,* private, Col. Alexander Brown's Reg't, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators.

CHARLES WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Ft. Thomas, Ky. (Ohio 39305). Son of John William and Myrtie (Chapman) Franklin; grandson of Charles E. and Mary C. (Grice) Franklin; great-grandson of John J. and Rebecca (Van Leer) Franklin; great^2-grandson of Edmond and Mary (Roseberry) Franklin; great^2-grandson of *John Roseberry,* private, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

JOHN WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Dayton, Ky. (Ohio 39306). Son of Charles E. and Mary C. (Grice) Franklin; grandson of John J. and Rebecca (Van Leer) Franklin; great-grandson of Edmond and Mary (Roseberry) Franklin; great^2-grandson of *John Roseberry,* private, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

DEANE MAYFIELD FREEMAN, Brookline, Mass. (S. C. 39338). Son of Morris Mayfield and Mabel Alvord (Jones) Freeman; grandson of John Mayfield and Mary Minerva (Patrick) Freeman; great-grandson of John Hendrix and Nancy (Mitchell) Patrick; great^2-grandson of William and Katherine (Moulder) Mitchell; great^3-grandson of *William Wilber Mitchell,* private, Georgia Cont'l Line.

JOHN ROGERS FREEMAN, New York City, N. Y. (S. C. 39339). Same as Deane Mayfield Freeman (S. C. 39338).

JAMES NELSON FRIERSON, Columbia, S. C. (39345). Son of James Julian and Elizabeth Nelson (Nelson) Frierson; grandson of John Napoleon and Catherine Kellogg (Converse) Frierson; great-grandson of John James and Julia Finetta (Vaughan) Frierson; great^2-grandson of *John Frierson,* Second Lieutenant, Second Reg't, South Carolina Cont'l Line.

HERBERT WARREN GALLUP, Norwich, Conn. (39435). Son of Joseph Albert and Abby (Cook) Gallup; grandson of Russel and Hannah (Morgan) Gallup; great-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Smith) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Benadam Gallup,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Militia.

CHARLES TRACY GARDINER, New Bedford, Mass. (39140). Son of Edwin Brown and Emily (Stark) Gardner; grandson of Isaac and Esther (Palmer) Gardner, great-grandson of *David Gardner* (*Gardiner*), private, Capt. Hyde's Co., Col. Durkee's Reg't, Connecticut Troops.

FRANK WILLIAMS GARDNER, Columbus, Ohio (39315). Son of Arnold Weekly and Florence Irene (Lohr) Gardner, grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Reeder) Lohr; great-grandson of Michael and Mary Katherine (Miller) Lohr, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Michael Lohr,* private, Captain Ott's Co., Maryland Militia, pensioned.

HERBERT SUWARROW GAY, West Orange, N. J. (39293). Son of Matthew T. and Elizabeth (Eversole) Gay; grandson of Abram Van Fleet and Catherine (Sevarer) Eversole; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Van Fleet) Eversole; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hoff) Van Fleet; great³-grandson of *William Van Fleet,* private, Col. John Meehelm's Fourth Reg't, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES CALLIN GEE, Richmond, Va. (39563). Son of Douglas Myrick and Mary Francis (Heath) Gee; grandson of Henry Gee and Elizabeth Ann (Marks) Heath; great-grandson of *Joseph Heath,* private, Col. Thomas Fleming's Reg't, Ninth Battalion, Virginia Troops, Cont'l Establishment.

CHARLES FERRIS GETTEMY, Dorchester, Mass. (39627). Son of Robert Hood and Mary Ellen (Ferris) Gettemy; grandson of William Mead and Mary (Crandall) Ferris; great-grandson of Silvanus and Sally (Olmstead) Ferris, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Silvanus Ferris,* private, Col. Albert Pawling's Reg't, New York Levies.

THOMAS J. GIFFORD, New Bedford, Mass. (39141). Son of Thomas and Matilda (James) Gifford; grandson of *Lewis Gifford,* private, Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

CHARLES BERKLEY K. GILLET, Glyndon, Md. (38639). Son of George Martin and Fannie (Koons) Gillet; grandson of George Musgrave and Antoinette (Jacobson) Gillet; great-grandson of Martin and Eliza (Edwards) Gillet; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Miner) Gillet; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Gillet,* Lieutenant, Seventeenth Reg't, Connecticut Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CLINTON HODEL GIVAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (39751). Son of Martin J. and Anna Curtis (Hodel) Givan; grandson of George and Mary Ellen (Shoemaker) Hodel; great-grandson of Elisha and Elizabeth (Clemry) Shoemaker; great²-grandson of Curtis and Mary (Milner) Clemry; great³-grandson of *William Milner,* private and Bombardier, First and Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Militia and Artillery.

WILLIAM EMMET GLORE, Steeleville, Ill. (Mo. 39677). Son of William A. and Nettie (Bratney) Glore; grandson of John Beattie and Mary (Pollock) Bratney; great-grandson of James and Ann E. (Conway) Pollock; great²-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Conway; great³-grandson of *John Conway,* patriot in defense of Ruddle's Station, Ky., prisoner.

JOHN PLEASANT GOSSETT, Williamston, S. C. (39662). Son of Pleasant Tollison and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; grandson of John and Katherine (Kirby) Gossett; great-grandson of John and Anna (Le Master) Gossett; great²-grandson of *John Gossett,* private, Col. William Russell's Thirteenth Reg't, and Col. Daniel Morgan's Seventh Reg't, Virginia Cont'l Line; grandson of Gideon and Naomi (Townsend) Steen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Vance) Steen, great²-grandson of *James Steen,* Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

DONALD MAHLON GOWDY, Providence, R. I. (39804). Son of Mahlon Myron and —— Gowdy; grandson of Myron Fifield and Harriet T. Amilla (Thrall) Gowdy; great-grandson of Tudor and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy; great²-grandson of Robert and Content (McGregory) Gowdy; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gowdy,* private, Col. Zebulon Butler's Second Reg't, Connecticut short term, Cont'l Troops.

THOMAS SCOTT GRANNISS, Homewood, Ill. (Conn. 39436). Son of Thomas and Fanny L. (Tyler) Granniss, Jr.; grandson of Thomas and Almira (Andrews) Granniss; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Chidsey) Granniss; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Chidsey,* private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Co., Connecticut Matrosses; great-grandson of Nathan

and Mehitable (Pardee) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Elisha Andrews,* private, Capt. Van Deusen's Co., Connecticut State Guards at New Haven; great²-grandson of *Moses Pardee,* private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Co., Connecticut Matrosses, pensioned.

NELSON GREENE, Nyack, N. Y. (39510). Son of Horace Lester and Anna Lydia (Beach) Greene; grandson of Lester and Emily (Herkimer) Greene; great-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Trowbridge) Greene; great²-grandson of *George Herkimer,* Captain and Colonel, Tryon County, New York Militia and Member, Committee of Safety.

GOLDSBOROUGH SAPPINGTON GRIFFITH, Cicero, Ill. (39579). Son of Claude Willis and Mary Fletcher (Mathews) Griffith; grandson of William and Harriet A. (Howard) Mathews; great-grandson of James Burroughs and Catherine (Griffith) Mathews; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith,* Captain, Third Regt., Maryland Troops.

HENRY MEANS GRIFFITH, Jr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio (39323). Son of Henry Means and Lydia (Wiese) Griffith; grandson of Thomas S. and Mary Eliza (Means) Griffith; great-grandson of Benjamin (McClure) and Mary Jane (Rankin) Means; great²-grandson of George and Betsy (McClure) Means; great³-grandson of *Robert Means,* Captain, Seventh Co., Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY GRISWOLD, Woodbridge, N. J. (39294). Son of James Pease and Emeline C. (Chillson) Griswold; grandson of Otis and Chloe (Taylor) Chillson; great-grandson of Johnathan and Mehitable (Chandler) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Joseph Chandler,* private from Enfield, Connecticut Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM EDWARD BOOTH GRUNENDIKE, Springfield, Ill. (39580). Son of Edward H. and Mary E. (Booth) Grunendike; grandson of Amassa S. and Harriet (Richardson) Booth; great-grandson of Albert and Hannah (Stevens) Booth; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Grinnell) Booth; great³-grandson of *Royal Grinnell,* Fourth Corporal, Col. Barton's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

ARTHUR JOHNSON GRYMES, East Orange, N. J. (39705). Son of Benjamin R. and Rebecca (Johnson) Grymes; grandson of George Nicholas and Ann Eilbeck (Mason) Grymes; great-grandson of *Benjamin Grymes,* Lieutenant of Grayson's Additional Cont'l Regt.; great-grandson of *George* and Elizabeth (Hooe) *Mason,* Captain, Fairfax County, Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *George Mason,* Author of Bill of Rights, Delegate to Virginia Constitutional and Federal Conventions.

ARTHUR JOHNSON GRYMES, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (39706). Son of Arthur Johnson and Laura (Forman) Grymes; grandson of Benjamin R. and Rebecca (Johnson) Grymes; great-grandson of George Nicholas and Ann Eilbeck (Mason) Grymes; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Grymes,* Lieutenant of Grayson's Additional Cont'l Regt.; great²-grandson of *George* and Elizabeth (Hooe) *Mason,* Captain, Fairfax County, Virginia Militia; great³-grandson of *George Mason,* Author of Bill of Rights, Delegate to Virginia Constitutional and Federal Conventions.

MASON FITZHUGH GRYMES, South Orange, N. J. (39707). Same as Arthur Johnson Grymes, N. J. (39705).

DELOSS BUTLER GURNEY, Yankton, S. Dak. (38853). Son of Charles W. and Eliza (Butler) Gurney; grandson of Alonza and Orpha (Reed) Gurney; great-grandson of *Asa Gurney,* private, Col. John Fellow's Eighth Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

CARROLL D. HAGAN, Richmond, Va. (39414). Son of Charles Henry and Mary Louise (Anderson) Hagan; grandson of William Henry and Sarah E. (Keesee) Anderson; great-grandson of George Payton and Amanda (Clay) Keesee; great²-grandson of *Matthew Clay,* Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster, First and Fifth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM HOWARD HALEY, Bozeman, Mont. (Mass. 39142). Son of John W. and Elizabeth E. (Cook) Haley; grandson of Benjamin F. and Mary F. (Cross) Cook; great-grandson of Ephriam and Suzanne (Gruard) Cross, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Cross,* private, Col. Stickney's and Col. Cilley's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

CHARLES AMOS HAMILTON, Batavia, N. Y. (39505). Son of Charles Munson and Eliza Ann (Devoe) Hamilton; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Gardner) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, and in First Battalion, New Jersey Line.

HERVEY ELIAS HARMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39535). Son of John and Margaret (Yeagle) Harman; grandson of George and Hannah (Billing) Harman; great-grandson of *John*

George Herman, private and Sergeant, from Pennsylvania, in Col. Moses Hazen's Regt., Canadian Troops.

EDWIN F. G. HARPER, New Castle, Pa. (39245). Son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (——) Harper; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (——) Harper; great-grandson of *Thomas Harper,* private, Second Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.

CHARLES L. HARRIS, Springfield, Ohio (39316). Son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Chambers) Harris; grandson of James L. and Sarah (Fisher) Chambers; great-grandson of *Teunis Fisher,* private, Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

THOMAS GOULD HARRISON, East Orange, N. J. (39281). Son of Caleb Gould and Charlotte (Washburn) Harrison; grandson of Caleb and Jane (Gould) Harrison; great-grandson of *Isaac Harrison,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, State Troops and First Battalion, Second Establishment Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CARL HUGH HART, York, S. C. (39335). Son of George Washington Seabrook and Ellen Almene (Hackett) Hart; grandson of Oliver James and Joanna Adelila (Townsend) Hart; great-grandson of William Rogers and Sara (Clark) Hart; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Hart,* Member of South Carolina Provincial Congress, Chaplain to Cont'l Troops and Special Commissioner to Western Counties.

JOHN BROCKENBROUGH HARVIE, Richmond, Va. (39564). Son of James Blair and Mary (Michaux) Harvie; grandson of John Brockenbrough and Mary Elizabeth (Blair) Harvie; great-grandson of Edwin James and Martha Judith (Hardaway) Harvie; great^2-grandson of *John Harvie,* Signer of Virginia Bill of Rights and of Articles of Confederation, Member of Continental Congress of 1778-9, and Colonel, Virginia Militia.

OZIAS MATHER HATCH, Springfield, Ill. (39581). Son of Ozias Mather and Julia Reilly (Enos) Hatch; grandson of Pascal Paoli and Salome (Paddock) Enos; great-grandson of *Roger Enos,* Major and Lieutenant Colonel, Second Connecticut Regt., Brigadier General, Vermont Militia.

EDOUARD LEDELIEY HATFIELD, White Plains, N. Y. (39171). Son of Gilbert Joshua and Adele M. A. (Ledeliey) Hatfield; grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Fisher) Hatfield; great-grandson of *Joshua Hatfield,* Captain, Second Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

LEON AUGUSTUS HAUSMAN, New Brunswick, N. J. (Conn. 39437). Son of Augustus Clarence and Ella Ammanda (Allen) Hausman; grandson of Franklin and Amanda S. (Blakeslee) Allen; great-grandson of Hiram and Nancy (Button) Allen; great^2-grandson of Erastus and Martha (Merriman) Allan; great^3-grandson of George and Katharine (Johnson) Merriman; great^4-grandson of *Abel Merriman,* Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Culver's Co., Vermont Militia, and Captain, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers and Militia.

JUNIOR FRANK HAYDEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39477). Son of Frank W. and Amelia M. (Bauer) Hayden; grandson of Martin and Louisa (Cotton) Hayden; great-grandson of Martin and Sarah Jane (Millard) Hayden; great^2-grandson of Martin and Serena (Southard) Hayden; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Hayden,* Corporal, Capt. Thomas French's Co., Col. David Well's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

*JEFFERSON HAYES-DAVIS, Colorado Springs, Colo. (La. 38539). Son of Joel Addison and Margaret Howell (Davis) Hayes; grandson of Jefferson and Varina (Howell) Davis; great-grandson of William Burr and Margaret Louisa (Kempe) Howell, great^2-grandson of *Richard Howell,* Captain and Major, Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops; grandson of Joel Addison and Lucy White (Taylor) Hayes; great-grandson of Oliver Bliss and Sarah Clements (Hightower) Hayes; great^2-grandson of *Joel Hayes,* Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia, Member, Committee of Correspondence and Inspector of Provisions.

FRED FARNHAM HAYWARD, Lowell, Mass. (39628). Son of Henry Reubin and Susan (Farnham) Hayward; grandson of Reubin and Maria (Cushman) Hayward; great-grandson of *Samuel Hayward,* private, Lebanon, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM CLINTON HEFFNER, Greenville, Pa. (39246). Son of Lewis and Catherine (Roeder) Heffner; grandson of John W. and Mary Catharine (Schwartz) Heffner; great-

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* Name changed by Act of Legislature from Jefferson Addison Hayes.

grandson of John and Maria (Dalritsch) Heffner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Heffner,* private, York and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania Associators, and Court-Martial Man, Sixth Battalion, Berks County Militia.

GEORGE BARRINGTON HELMLE, Springfield, Ill. (39582). Son of George H. and Mimi (Whitehurst) Helmle; grandson of Stephen Strode and Maria Caroline (Matheny) Whitehurst; great-grandson of Charles R. and Jemima (Ogle) Matheny; great²-grandson of *Joseph Ogle,* Captain, Ohio County, Virginia Militia.

ROY MANWARING HENDERSON, Dougleston, L. I., N. Y. (39172). Son of Ozias Law and Ella Pomeroy (Manwaring) Henderson; grandson of Gideon Wales and Alice (Law) Henderson, great-grandson of Gideon and Dolly (Long) Henderson; great²-grandson of *Timothy Henderson (Handerson),* private and Corporal, Massachusetts State Troops, pensioned.

JAMES WARD HENNION, East Orange, N. J. (39709). Son of C. Oscar and Amelia (Munn) Hennion; grandson of David and Eliza Maria (——) Hennion; great-grandson of Garrett and Sarah (Sarvent) Hennion; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hennion,* Lieutenant and Captain, Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, wounded.

GEORGE HEMPLEMAN HESS, Springfield, Ohio (39317). Son of John Lemuel and Sarah (Hempleman) Hess; grandson of George and Margaret (Hill) Hempleman, 3rd; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Bilderback) Hempleman, 2nd; great²-grandson of *George Hempleman,* private, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT HYNTON HETERICK, Georgetown, Ohio (Ind. 38290). Son of Robert Grant and Martha Bell (Cooper) Heterick; grandson of John William and Sarah McClure (Grant) Heterick; great-grandson of Stewart and Sarah Elizabeth (Fridley) Grant; great²-grandson of *William Grant,* private, Seventh, Eleventh and Fifteenth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops, also in Fayette County Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT HUDGINS HILL, Richmond, Va. (39554). Son of John Booton and Virginia Byrd (Hudgins) Hill; grandson of William Alexander and Judith Frances (Booton) Hill; great-grandson of Ambrose Powell and Frances (Twyman) Hill; great²-grandson of *Henry Hill,* Officer, First Virginia State Regt., and Colonel, Culpepper County Militia.

SAUNDERS HOBSON, Richmond, Va. (39415). Son of John David and Martha Bland (Selden) Hobson; grandson of John Armistead and Maria (Pemberton) Selden; great-grandson of Miles Cary and Martha Bland (Allen) Selden; great²-grandson of Miles Cary and Elizabeth (Armistead) Selden, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Miles Cary Selden,* Chairman, Henrico County, Va., Committee of Safety.

GEORGE WILLIAM HOLBROOK, West Acton, Mass. (39645). Son of Calvin Nelson and Ellen Ann (Blanchard) Holbrook; grandson of Simon and Elizabeth Dix (Fletcher) Blanchard; great-grandson of Simon and Martha (Shattuck) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Calvin Blanchard,* private, Capt. Parker's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia of 1775.

WILLIAM MORRIS HOLMAN, Lowell, Mass. (39636). Son of Alfred Morris and Lilla F. (Haskell) Holman; grandson of Morris and Mary W. (Lunt) Holman; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Sally (McIntire) Holman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Holman, Jr.,* private, Sutton, Massachusetts Militia.

EDMUND DEXTER HOLT, Houston, Texas (37545). Son of Elbert Augustus and Elizabeth Weldon (Shepherd) Holt; grandson of George Eldred and Mary Ann (Waller) Holt; great-grandson of *William Holt,* Surgeon, Virginia Troops.

WILBUR E. HOLT, Newark, N. J. (39708). Son of Lucien W. and Angeline (Clark) Holt; grandson of Lucien and Sophronia (Wright) Holt; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Holt, Jr.,* Sergeant, Col. Durkee's Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops.

JULIAN MARTIN HOOK, Columbia, S. C. (39336). Son of John Martin and Naomi (Smith) Hook; grandson of Samuel Walter and Eliza B. (Drafts) Hook; great-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Leaphart) Hook, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Martin Hook,* Sargeant, Col. W. R. Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Militia; grandson of James Michael and Margaret Ann (Jones) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann Caroline Jennings (Kittrell) Jones; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Jennings; great³-grandson of Philip and —— (Vernon) Jennings, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Philip Jennings,* South Carolina Commissioner for opening navigation at Edisto River, also furnished provisions to patriot forces.

THOMAS WARREN HOOPES, Springfield, Ill. (39583). Son of Thomas F. and Cornelia (F——) Hoopes; grandson of Caleb and Margaret C. (Dennison) Hoopes; great-grandson of Eber and Hannah (Yerkes) Hoopes; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Bozart) Yerkes; great³-grandson of *Silas Yerkes,* private, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM SHERMAN HOOPES, Springfield, Ill. (39584). Son of Caleb and Margaret C. (Dennison) Hoopes; grandson of Eber and Hannah (Yerkes) Hoopes; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Bozart) Yerkes; great²-grandson of *Silas Yerkes,* private, Pennsylvania Militia.

LOUIS LEON HOPKINS, Springfield, Ill. (39585). Son of Leon Putney and Elizabeth Stella (Hesser) Hopkins; grandson of Joseph Paul and Mary Catherine (Hillman) Hesser; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Paul) Hesser; great²-grandson of *John Hesser,* Fifer, Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops.

HARRY H. HORTON, Laramie, Wyo. (38258). Son of Fred and Nettie (Davidson) Horton; grandson of Orein O. and Hannah E. (Hardenbergh) Horton; great-grandson of David and Huldah (Redeker) Horton; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Hager) Horton; great³-grandson of *Peter Hager,* Lieutenant, Col. Peter Vrooman's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

JAMES CLARK HORTON, Ridgewood, N. J. (39282). Son of Thomas Bowling and Virginia Horsley (Somerville) Horton; grandson of Lawrence Ashby and Mary Henrietta (Clark) Horton; great-grandson of James Craven and Lucy (Cheadle) Clark; great³-grandson of *Micajah Clark,* Corporal, Col. George Matthew's Ninth Regt., Virginia Troops.

GEORGE LEONARD HOSMER, Woburn, Mass. (39637). Son of George Franklin and Laura Caroline (Tracy) Hosmer; grandson of Franklin and Eliza Ann (Stiles) Hosmer; great-grandson of Asahel and Eunice (Wright) Hosmer; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hosmer,* private, Col. Samuel Denny's Regt., Woburn, Massachusetts Militia.

HERBERT DORRANCE HOUGH, Cranston, R. I. (38346). Son of Walter S. and Angelita (Dorrance) Hough, Jr.; grandson of Walter Scott and Sarah (Burroughs) Hough; great-grandson of Samuel Lockwood and Betsy (Adams) Hough; great²-grandson of *Walter Hough,* Surgeon's Mate and Surgeon, Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM MASON HOWE, Lynn, Mass. (39646). Son of Fred A. and Leonora N. (Mason) Howe; grandson of Henry M. and Lydia A. (Grant) Howe; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Amy A. (Bly) Howe; great²-grandson of Perley and Jane G. (Belcher) Howe; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Howe,* Corporal and Sergeant, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

ROSCOE CONKLING HUGENIN, Missoula, Mont. (Utah 37559). Son of Jay L. and Eva Celeste (Adams) Hugenin; grandson of William D. and Abigail M. (Brown) Adams; great-grandson of Rowland R. and Mary (Clark) Brown; great²-grandson of Ezra and Polly (Banks) Clark; great³-grandson of *Samuel Banks,* Sergeant and Ensign, Westchester County, New York Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

GEORGE HENRY HUGGINS, Columbia, S. C. (39346). Son of George and Anne Elizabeth (Brenan) Huggins; grandson of Henry and Sarah Maria (Hunt) Huggins; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Huggins,* private, in Second Co., Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven, Conn., at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN RAWSON HUGHES, Waterbury, Conn. (39438). Son of George F. and Lucinda (Rawson) Hughes; grandson of Luther and Rowena L. (Smith) Rawson; great-grandson of Asa and Polly (Trask) Rawson; great³-grandson of *Joel Rawson,* private, Uxbridge, Massachusetts Militia.

STANLEY MILLS HUNT, New Britain, Conn. (39439). Son of Edward Junius and Clara Louisa (Munson) Hunt; grandson of Eugene Miller and Sarah Moses (Squire) Munson; great-grandson of Whitfield T. and Julina Kerzia (Miller) Munson; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Howel) Munson; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Munson,* private, Col. Moseley's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

FRANK JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Montclair, N. J. (39710). Son of David Wells and May J. (Kaiser) Hutchinson; grandson of Miron and Nancy (Wells) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Thurston and Irene (Badger) Wells; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Badger,* private, Capt. Thomas Lawson's Co., Connecticut Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ORAMEL B. IRWIN, Springfield, Ill. (39586). Son of James H. and Mary Etta (Purvines) Irwin; grandson of Oramel Green Lee and Louisa (Potter) Purvines; great-grandson of Alexander C. and Margaret (Weddington) Purvines; great^2-grandson of *John Purvines,* private, Capt. James White's Co., Col. Davis' Regt., Gen. Rutherford's Troops, pensioned.

HOWARD KEMPTON JACKSON, Providence, R. I. (39805). Son of Frank Anthony and Adele Sone (Howe) Jackson; grandson of Cyrus Franklin and Jessie Keyes (Anthony) Jackson; great-grandson of James and Sarah Porter (Williams) Anthony; great^2-grandson of Richard and Abagail (Eddy) Anthony); great^3-grandson of *Barnard Eddy,* Captain, Rhode Island Militia and Constructing Director of Fortifications at Providence, died in service.

CLARK ELLSWORTH JACOBY, Kansas City, Mo. (39678). Son of Miles Pomeroy and Elizabeth Catherine (Holmes) Jacoby; grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Leiter) Jacoby; great-grandson of Elijah (Elisha) and Mary (Miller) Jacoby; great^2-grandson of *John Jacoby,* private, Fifth Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Rangers, also in Cont'l Line.

BERNARD CHRISTIAN JAEGER, Columbus, Ohio (39318). Son of Christian Frederick and Eva (Sells) Jaeger, grandson of Cicero and Mary (Johnson) Sells; great-grandson of Fletcher and Nancy (Gorton) Sells; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Goetchins) Gorton; great^3-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Goetchins; great^4-grandson of *Louis Du Bois,* Colonel, Fifth Regt., New York Troops, also Colonel, New York Levies.

FREDERICK FLETCHER JAEGER, Columbus, Ohio (39319). Same as Bernard Christian Jaeger, Ohio (39318).

ASA KENT JENNINGS, Cleveland, N. Y. (39508). Son of Hiram and Emma (Cary) Jennings; grandson of Lyman and Sarah (Story) Cary; great-grandson of Joseph and Freelove (Fuller) Cary, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Cary,* private, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

FRANK HALE JEWETT, Springfield, Ill. (39587). Son of Francis Eliphalet and Julia (Gross) Jewett; grandson of George and Sarah (Hale) Jewett; great-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett,* private, Rowley, Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT TIPTON JOHNSON, Elizabethton, Tenn. (39382). Son of Thomas C. and Nancy J. (Tipton) Johnson; grandson of Abraham and Martha (Lacy) Tipton; great-grandson of Samuel and Susannah (Reneau) Tipton; great^2-grandson of *John Tipton,* Colonel, Shenandoah County, Virginia Militia.

THOMAS PRESTON LOVE JOHNSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 38648). Son of George Thomas and Alice Lydia (Hanna) Johnson; grandson of James and Ann Rosina (Locher) Johnson; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Schafer) Locher; great^2-grandson of John Henry and Rosina (Hess) Schafer; great^3-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Orendorff) Hess; great^4-grandson of *Christian Orendorff,* Major, Col. Joseph Smith's Battalion, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

HENRY ROGER JONES, New Hartford, Conn. (39456). Son of Henry Roger and Sarah Lucia (Chesebrough) Jones; grandson of Henry and Catherine (Mills) Jones; great-grandson of *Israel Jones,* Captain, Eighteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia, and Ensign, Seventh Regt., Cont'l Line.

MALCOLM FRANCIS JONES, Brookline, Mass. (39638). Son of Francis B. and Helen T. (Warren) Jones; grandson of George Washington and Georgiana (Thompson) Warren; great-grandson of *Isaac Warren,* private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia.

EDWARD JUDD, Seattle, Wash. (36672). Son of Norman B. and Adeline (Rossiter) Judd; grandson of Newton and Maria (Gilbert) Rossiter; great-grandson of *Isaac Gilbert,* Sergeant, Col. Canfield's Regt., Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE JUNKIN, Md. (38625). Supplementals. Son of Joseph and Mary Robinson (McCord) Junkin; grandson of George and Jane Wakeman (de Forest) Junkin; great-grandson of William Carroll and Wilphia Caroline (Wakeman) de Forest; great^2-grandson of *Samuel de Forest,* Lieutenant, Second and Fifth Regts., Connecticut Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of Lloyd and Sarah (Redfield) Wakeman; great^3-grandson of *James Redfield,* Sergeant, Capt. Dimock's Co., Connecticut Militia; grandson of John Davidson and Rosanna Blaine (Robinson) McCord; great-grandson of James and Susan (Davidson) McCord; great^2-grandson of *William McCord,* private, Col. Broadhead's Regt.,

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Troops, wounded; great²-grandson of *John Davidson,* Ensign, Second Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, great-grandson of William Andrew and Nancy (Cochran) Robinson; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (McCord) Robinson; great³-grandson of *George Robinson,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, in 1776.

MARCEL SELBY KEENE, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), New York City, N. Y. (Md. 38645). Son of Marcellus Handy and Mary Selby (Holland) Keene; grandson of Nathan and Caroline (Hunter) Selby Holland; great-grandson of Solomon and Margaret (Gatton) Holland; great²-grandson of *Nathan* and Sarah (Waters) *Holland, Sr.,* Signer of Montgomery County, Md., Oath of Allegiance; great³-grandson of *William Waters,* Signer, Montgomery County, Md., Oath of Allegiance.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KEITT, Newberry, S. C. (39340). Son of Ellison S. and Caroline James (Wadlington) Keitt; grandson of George and Mary Magdeline (Wannamaker) Keitt; great-grandson of *Jacob Wannamaker,* Lieutenant, Capt. Rumph's Co., Col. William R. Thompson's Regt., Orangeburg District, South Carolina Rangers.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KEITT, Jr., Newberry, S. C. (39341). Son of Joseph Lawrence and Anna Harrison (Coe) Keitt; grandson of Wilson Park and Fannie Virginia (Trent) Coe; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Wilson) Coe; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Coe,* Sergeant, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CLAIR CORNELIUS KELLEY, Newville, Pa. (39232). Son of John T. and Jane Ellen (Maclay) Kelley; grandson of James Hemphill and Anna Margaret (Fickes) Maclay; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Hemphill) Maclay; great²-grandson of David and Eleanor (Herron) Maclay; great³-grandson of *John Maclay,* Delegate to Carpenter's Hall Convention at Phildelphia, 1776.

GEORGE HOLMES KELLEY, Ambridge, Pa. (39536). Son of George Leonard and Margaret Agnes (Condon) Kelley; grandson of George Holmes and Susan Hilier (Holmes) Kelley; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Keziah (Dexter) Holmes; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Dexter,* private, Capt. Hammond's Co., Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN EDMUND KELLEY, Ambridge, Pa. (39537). Same as George Holmes Kelley, Pa. (39536).

DAVID KEMPER KELLOGG, Richmond, Va. (39565). Son of William Allison and Mary Louisa (Kemper) Kellogg; grandson of William and Mary Stadler (Allison) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Ozias Kellogg,* private, Col. Brown's and Col. Ashley's Regts., Massachusetts Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Timothy Kellogg,* Lieutenant, Kerkshire County, Massachusetts Militia, and Delegate to Massachusetts Congress of Deputies of July 6, 1774.

EARL TORREY KENAN, Marion, Ohio (39313). Son of Alvin and Elizabeth (Torrey) Kenan; grandson of Samuel and Minerva (Earl) Kenan; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Danforth) Earl; great²-grandson of *Asa Danforth,* Captain, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

RUFUS L. KENNEDY, Center Point, Ind. (38287). Son of Martin Hugh and Susan (Rawlings) Kennedy; grandson of William and Sarah (Russell) Kennedy; great-grandson of Martin Kennedy; great²-grandson of *Hugh Kennedy,* private, Second Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ELWOOD E. KENYON, Elgin, Ill. (39588). Son of Elias Smith and Prudence (R——) Kenyon; grandson of John and Mary (Smith) Kenyon; great-grandson of Gardner and Mary (——) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *John Kenyon,* private, Col. Topham's Regt., Rhode Island Troops.

PAUL SIDNEY LA BEDOYERE HUCHET DE KERNION, New Orleans, La. (38541). Son of Dangeville La B. Huchet and Anna (de Buys) de Kernion; grandson of Louis Dangeville La Bedoyere Huchet and Blanche (Dupuy) de Kernion; great-grandson of Charles La Bedoyere Huchet and Euphemie Aimée (Lambert) de Kernion; great²-grandson of *Jean Rene Hutchet de Kernion,* Spanish Officer under Galvez in campaign against the English.

CLARENCE BRUCE KESSINGER, Vincennes, Ind. (38298). Son of William M. and Margaret J. (Bruce) Kessinger; grandson of William and Hettie Richey (Holmes) Bruce; great-grandson of *William Bruce,* Captain, Eighth Co., Second Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

LESLIE SCRANTON KEYES, Minneapolis, Minn. (39478). Son of Andrew S. and Eva (Scranton) Keyes; grandson of Samuel and Susan (Bannister) Keyes; great-grandson of *Thomas Bannister,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops, widow pensioned.

JOHN MARTIN KINARD, Jr., Newberry, S. C. (39342). Son of John Martin and Margaret Lee (Land) Kinard; grandson of John Martin and Elizabeth Lavinia (Rook) Kinard; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Gary,* private, South Carolina Militia.

CLARENCE KING, New Canaan, Conn. (39457). Son of Franklin Hiram and Carrie Hunter (Baker) King; grandson of Edmond and —— King; great-grandson of Lewis and Mary (Bradford) King; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Susanna (Lewis) King; great^3-grandson of *Thomas King,* private, Col. Ethan Allen's and Col. Seth Warren's Regts., Vermont Militia.

JAMES SMITH KING, Springfield, Ill. (39589). Son of Thomas Smith and Sarah Jane (Stone) King; grandson of John L. and Julina Stephenson (Barnett) Stone; great-grandson of Nathan and Jane (Rayburn) Barnett; great^2-grandson of *Robert Rayburn,* private, Col. Matthew's and Col. Bayer's Regts., Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HOMER HORACE KIRK, North Jackson, Ohio (39303). Son of Josiah and Belinda (Dunlap) Kirk; grandson of Josiah and Mary (Draper) Dunlap; great-grandson of *William Dunlap,* private, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

ARTHUR CHRISTMAN KLOCK, New Haven, Conn. (39440). Son of Byron A. and Martha (Christman) Klock; grandson of Reuben and Barbara (Bellinger) Klock; great-grandson of John B. and Eva (Timmerman) Klock; great^2-grandson of *George G. Klock,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

HOWARD CLAYTON KNOTTS, Springfield, Ill. (39590). Son of Edward C. and Mary Elizabeth (Routzahn) Knotts; grandson of Daniel C. and Mary E. (Clayton) Routzahan; great-grandson of Moses and Alpha (Woods) Clayton; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Woods) Clayton; great^3-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Clayton) Woods; great^4-grandson of *John Woods,* private, from Georgia, of Gen. Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

DANIEL CHAUNCEY KNOWLTON, Montclair, N. J. (39711). Son of Charles M. and Martha J. (Badley) Knowlton; grandson of Ebenezer and Fidelia (Needham) Knowlton; great-grandson of John and Annia (Root) Needham; great^2-grandson of John and Betsy (Cushing) Needham; great^3-grandson of *John Needham,* Sergeant, Seventh Co., Col. John Nixon's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry, also of Col. Nicola's Invalid Regt.

JOHN PALMER LEA, Richmond, Va. (39406). Son of David Meade and Sarah (Palmer) Lea; grandson of James and Rebecca Ann (Meade) Lea; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Randolph) Meade; great^2-grandson of *Richard Kidder Meade,* Captain, Second Regt., Virginia Troops; Lieutenant Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Washington.

MILTON LEVIS LEFFLER, Washington, D. C. (39215). Son of Samuel A. and Isabella (Miller) Leffler, Jr.; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wildermuth) Leffler; great-grandson of John and Juliana (Becker) Leffler; great^2-grandson of *Conrad Leffler,* Major, Sixth Battalion, Berk's County, Pennsylvania Associators, Surgeon, Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, and Member, Committee of Safety.

AUSTIN LEONARD, Cranston, R. I. (39806). Son of Spencer and Cementha T. (Sturtevant) Leonard; grandson of Spencer and Mary (Wood) Leonard; great-grandson of *Samuel Leonard,* Drummer, at Lexington Alarm, private, Massachusetts Militia at siege of Boston.

HAROLD AUSTIN LEONARD, Cranston, R. I. (39807). Son of Austin and Cora L. (Battey) Leonard; grandson of Spencer and Cementha T. (Sturtevant) Leonard; great-grandson of Spencer and Mary (Wood) Leonard; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Leonard,* Drummer, at Lexington Alarm, and private, Massachusetts Militia at seige of Boston.

JOHN LLEWELLYN LEONARD, Cranston, R. I. (39808). Same as Harold Austin Leonard, R. I. (39807).

MAXWELL FRANKLIN LESLIE, Spokane, Wash. (36671). Son of William Franklin and Inez Leone (Maxwell) Leslie; grandson of Samuel Chase and Mary Anne (Dolbier) Leslie; great-grandson of Nathan and Polly (Dyer) Dolbier; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Dolbier,* private, Needham, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.

DANIEL CLARK LEWIS, Millville, N. J. (39283). Son of Seth Clark and Helen Virginia (Worrell) Lewis; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Bailey) Worrell; great-grandson of John and —— Bailey; great²-grandson of John Gidding and Abigail (Little) Bailey; great³-grandson of *Moses Little,* Colonel, Twelfth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry.

EDWARD OESCH LEWIS, Portland, Oreg. (38935). Son of Robert Jewett and Eugenie Hortense (Oesch) Lewis; grandson of William Parsons and Ida May (Jewett) Lewis; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (——) Jewett; great²-grandson of Henry Barloe Jewett; great³-grandson of Benjamin Jewett; great⁴-grandson of *Ichabod Jewett,* private, Capt. Elias Buell's Co., Coventry, Connecticut Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE TOWNES LEWIS, Ashland, Va. (39401). Son of John Taylor and Lucy (Townes) Lewis; grandson of Edward and Ellen (Franklin) Townes; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Maclin) Townes; great²-grandson of *Frederick Maclin,* Colonel, Brunswick County, Virginia Militia, and Member, Virginia State Convention of 1775.

JAMES MITCHELL LEWIS, Richmond, Va. (39402). Son of John Moncure and Elizabeth (Price) Lewis; grandson of Richmond Addison and Margaretta G. (Mitchel) Lewis; great-grandson of John and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Zachary Lewis,* Captain, Spottsylvania County, Virginia Militia.

STEPHEN ANDREW LEWIS, McComb, Miss. (La. 38545). Son of Lemuel and Parmelia (Rodgers) Lewis; grandson of Queriea ("Quiney") and Martha (Speer) Lewis; great-grandson of *Benjamin Lewis,* private, Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Infantry.

JOHN BOWEN LIPPITT, Providence, R. I. (39809). Son of Henry Frederick and Marie Louise (Bowen) Lippitt; grandson of Henry and Mary Ann (Balch) Lippitt; great-grandson of Warren and Eliza (Seamans) Lippitt; great²-grandson of *Charles Lippitt,* Assistant Commissary of Issues at Warwick, R. I.

EDWIN ADELBERT LOCKE, JR., West Roxbury, Mass. (39629). Son of Edwin Adelbert and Mary Elizabeth (Kennedy) Locke; grandson of Edwin Orletus and Mahala (Fish) Locke; great-grandson of William Starret and Julia (Bucklin) Locke; great²-grandson of *Abraham Locke,* Corporal and private, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Rufus Bucklin,* private, Col. Timothy Walker's Twenty-second Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

EARL KING LORD, Emporia, Kans. (39107). Son of William Henry and Anna Bell (King) Lord; grandson of William and Harriet C. (Judd) Lord; great-grandson of William and Jemima (Griswold) Lord; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Lord, Jr.,* Sergeant, Capt. Hopkin's Co., Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Regt.

ERNEST BASIL LOWRY, York, S. C. (39350). Son of James Ernest and Julia (Bratton) Lowry; grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great²-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at Williamson's Plantation.

SAMUEL KENNETH LOWRY, York, S. C. (39651). Same as Ernest Basil Lowry, S. C. (39350).

CHARLES KIMBALL LUBBE, Peoria, Ill. (39591). Son of George Anthony and A. Bernardine (Kimball) Lubbe; grandson of Phineas and Bernardine (Ic-King) Kimball; great-grandson of Phineas and Abigail (Colton) Kimball, Jr., great²-grandson of *Phineas Kimball,* private, N. H. Militia and Ensign, Cumberland County, Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *John Colton, Jr.,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *John Colton,* private, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

EDMUND LUDLOW, Champaign, Ill. (39592). Son of Samuel and Della (Martin) Ludlow; grandson of James Dunlop and Sarah (Middlecoff) Ludlow; great-grandson of James Chambers and Josephine (Dunlop) Ludlow; great²-grandson of Israel and Charlotte (Chambers) Ludlow; great³-grandson of *James Chambers,* Colonel, Tenth and First Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops.

HOLMAN ROSS LYNN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39233). Son of P. Albert and Clara King (Ross) Lynn; grandson of Johnson Holman and Abigail (King) Ross; great-grandson of John and Martha (——) King; great²-grandson of *Hugh King,* Lieutenant, Baxter's Battalion, Pennsylvania Flying Camp, 1776, prisoner.

DANIEL DUSTIN MACKEN, Omaha, Nebr. (38518). Son of Daniel Douglas Macgreagor and Amand Jane (Dustin) Milsap Macken; grandson of Timothy and Louisa Frances (Coombs) Dustin; great-grandson of Timothy and Ann (Cushing) Dustin; great²-grandson of *John Dustin,* private, Capt. Timothy Eaton's Co., Haverhill, Massachusetts Minute-Men; great²-grandson of *Caleb Cushing,* private, Haverhill, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm, and Member of Quartermaster's Department, 1777-80.

JOSEPH POMEROY MACLAY, Chambersberg, Pa. (39538). Son of David and Mary (Pomeroy) Maclay; grandson of Charles Templeton and Mary Ann (Frazer) Maclay; great-grandson of David and Eleanor (Herron) Maclay; great²-grandson of *John Maclay,* Cumberland County, Pennsylvania delegate to Carpenter's Hall Convention of June, 1776.

CAMPBELL MEEKER, Columbus, Ohio (39320). Son of Claude and Elizabeth (Parks) Meeker; grandson of John M. and Sarah Jane (Budd) Parks; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Downs) Budd; great²-grandson of *Daniel Budd,* Surgeon, First Regt., New York Cont'l Line, prisoner.

GEORGE MACOMBER, Meriden, Conn. (39441). Son of Wilson Zenas and Harriet (Messersmith) Macomber; grandson of Jonathan and Rachel (Drake) Macomber; great-grandson of *Zenas Macomber,* private, Col. Carter's and Col. Bond's Regts., Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops, also, in Capt. John Lewis' Co., Col. Baylor's Regt., Cont'l Light Dragoons, pensioned.

WILLIAM HARRISON MARQUIS, New Castle, Pa. (39247). Son of Milton S. and Martha (Stoffer) Marquis; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McMillen) Marquis; great-grandson of David and Eliza (——) Marquis; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Marquis) Marquis; great³-grandson of *Thomas Marquis,* private and Lieutenant, Fourth Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WALLACE HICKLING MARSH, Portland, Oreg. (38931). Son of John James and Mary (Hickling) Marsh; grandson of George and Jane Amelia (Requa) Marsh; great-grandson of *John Requa,* private, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *James Requa,* Member, Commission of Public Safety, Magistrate and private, Westchester County Militia.

FERRIS BLAKE MARTIN, Minneapolis, Minn. (38973). Son of William Dexter and Ann Jennette (Ferris) Martin; grandson of Reubin and Julia (Redfield) Ferris; great-grandson of *Roswell Redfield II,* private, Connecticut Shore Guards.

HORACE GREELEY MARTIN, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (39503). Son of Horace Greeley and Gena (Stephens) Martin; grandson of Robert Wilson and Sarah (Henderson) Martin; great-grandson of John Crowe and Mary Margaret (Wilson) Martin; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Dickerson) Martin; great³-grandson of *Marshall Martin,* Captain, Georgia Militia.

JOSEPH HILLYER THAYER MARTIN, Woodbridge, N. J. (39295). Son of William Mulford and Ann Elizabeth (Parmenter) Martin; grandson of William and Ann (Loree) Martin; great-grandson of *Mulford Martin,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH HILLYER THAYER MARTIN, Jr., Woodbridge, N. J. (39296). Son of Joseph Hillyer Thayer and Lydia (Freeman) Martin; grandson of William Mulford and Ann Elizabeth (Parmenter) Martin; great-grandson of William and Ann (Loree) Martin; great²-grandson of *Mulford Martin,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

NATHANIEL C. MANSON MASSIE, Lynchburg, Va. (39416). Son of Robert Withers and Martha Willis (Manson) Massie; grandson of Patrick Cabell and Susan C. (Withers) Massie, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Carrington (Cabell) Massie; great²-grandson of *Thomas Massie,* Captain and Major, Sixth, Eleventh and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.

ROBERT WITHERS MASSIE, Lynchburg, Va. (39555). Son of Patrick Cabell and Susan C. (Withers) Massie; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Carrington (Cabell) Massie; great-grandson of *Thomas Massie,* Captain and Major, Sixth, Eleventh and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.

WITHERS MASSIE, Jr., Richmond, Va. (39556). Son of Withers and Theresa Gertrude (Murray) Massie; grandson of Patrick Cabell and Susan C. (Withers) Massie; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Carrington (Cabell) Massie; great²-grandson of *Thomas Massie,* Captain and Major, Sixth, Eleventh and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.

ELI BURTON MAYFIELD, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (39679). Son of Eli Burton and Ida M. (Conrad) Mayfield; grandson of George Washington and Polly (Cheek) Mayfield; great-grandson of *Stephen Mayfield,* private, North Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM AYRES MAZURIE, Cleveland, Ohio (39309). Son of James Victor and Mary Elizabeth (Ayres) Mazurie, grandson of William and Ellen (Chriswell) Ayres; great-grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Bucher) Ayres; great²-grandson of *John Ayres,* private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES NEIL McBRYDE, Ames, Iowa (39183). Son of John McLaren and Cora (Bolton) McBryde, grandson of James and Anna Maria (Harrison) Bolton; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bolton) Bolton; great²-grandson of *Robert Bolton,* Georgia patriot, at defense of Savannah, also in South Carolina, prisoner.

JUNIUS DALLAS McCABE, Coraopolis, Pa. (39539). Son of James Harvey and Dorcas (Reed) McCabe; grandson of James and Jane (Vance) McCabe; great-grandson of *Robert Vance,* Lieutenant, Thirteenth Regt., Virginia Troops, and Captain, Ninth Virginia, Cont'l Line.

JOHN M. McCARTHY, Beloit, Wis. (Ill. 39606). Son of Daniel O'C. and Mary (Gorman) McCarthy; grandson of Hugh J. and Mehitabel H. (Young) Gorman; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Moody) Young; great²-grandson of *William P. Moody,* private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Reg't, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES NANCE McCAUGHRIN, Newberry, S. C. (39344). Son of Robert Lusk and Laura (Nance) McCaughrin; grandson of Drayton and Lucy (Williams) Nance; great-grandson of Washington and Sarah (Griffin) Williams; great²-grandson of *James Williams,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, killed at King's Mountain.

HARRY INNIS McCAW, Columbia, S. C. (39652). Son of Robert Gadsden and Isabella Means (Bratton) McCaw; grandson of William and Isabella (Means) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at Williamson's Plantation.

GEORGE McCORKLE, Washington, D. C. (39216). Son of Matthew Locke and Martha Ann (Wilfong) McCorkle; grandson of John and Lavinia (Wilfong) Wilfong, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Wilfong,* private, Col. Charles McDowell's Regt., North Carolina Militia and in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., South Carolina and Virginia Troops.

JAMES KENNETH McDONALD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39248). Son of John and Alice E. (Loud) McDonald; grandson of Alpheus Dimmick and Hannah Marie (Hoyt) Loud; great-grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth (Wheat) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Peter Hoyt,* boy patriot, who prevented British fleet from coming up the Hudson River.

JAMES DAVISON McDOWELL, York, S. C. (39653). Son of James and Mary Pauline (James) McDowell; grandson of William Huger and Mary Ellen (Capers) James; great-grandson of William Dobein and Sarah (Ford) James; great²-grandson of *John James,* Major, Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM STUART McKINLEY, Washington, D. C. (39222). Son of Henry Seymore and Ada (Woolwine) McKinley; grandson of Alexander S. and Margaret (McKinney) McKinley; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Stewart) McKinley; great²-grandson of *John McKinley,* Captain, Thirteenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, killed by Indians.

PAUL CRAWFORD McKNIGHT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39249). Son of Robert James and Sadie (Smith) McKnight; grandson of Robert J. and Sarah (Crawford) Smith; great-grandson of John and Mary (Sample) Crawford; great²-grandson of *James Sample,* Captain, Sixth Co., Third Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FRED LINWOOD McLAUGHLIN, Cambridge, Mass. (39639). Son of Fred Linwood and Harriett Elizabeth (Pickering) McLaughlin; grandson of Joseph and —— McLaughlin; great-grandson of Charles and Sally (Chadwick) McLaughlin; great²-grandson of *James Chadwick,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia, also Midshipman on ship "Warren," pensioned.

DANIEL MELVIN McLEOD, Marion, S. C. (39658). Son of William James and Amanda (Rogers) McLeod; grandson of William and Jane (McCallum) Rogers; great-grandson of Lovewell and —— (Woodworth) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Oliver Rogers,* Marine on Connecticut frigate "Confederacy," wounded, pensioned.

WALTON JAMES McLEOD, Lynchburg, S. C. (39661). Same as Daniel Melvin McLeod, S. C. (39658).

WILLIAM ROGERS McLEOD, Simmonsville, S. C. (39660). Same as Daniel Melvin McLeod, S. C. (39658).

JAMES FRANKLIN McNAUL, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (39540). Son of James Franklin and Anna J. (Morrow) McNaul; grandson of Robert Way and Melissa Lowrie (Wilson) McNaul; great-grandson of George and Lydia (Packer) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Job E. Packer,* private, First Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ALEXANDER KENNETH McRAE, Jr., Duquesne, Pa. (39541). Son of Alexander Kenneth and Florence N. (Oliver) McRae; grandson of William and Mary (Neel) Oliver; great-grandson of Archibald and Mary (Stewart) Neel; great²-grandson of *John Neel,* private, First Co., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia; great²-grandson of James and Jane (Jordon) Stewart; great³-grandson of *John Jordon,* Captain, Lieutenant and Captain, Flower's Pennsylvania Artillery Artificers.

PAUL BARNEY METCALF, Providence, R. I. (39810). Son of Harold and Mary A. (Barney) Metcalf; grandson of Levi and Georgianna (Tucker) Metcalf; great-grandson of John and Dorcas (Mathewson) Tucker; great²-grandson of David and Anna (Mowry) Tucker; great³-grandson of *Daniel Mowry, 3d,* private, Capt. James Sprague's Co., Smithfield, Rhode Island Battalion.

GEORGE ALBERT MILLER, Stoughton, Mass. (39143). Son of George Washington and Caroline Eliza (Harlowe) Miller; grandson of Edward Franklin and Louisa (Hitchcock) Miller; great-grandson of Luke and Charlotte (Jenckes) Hitchcock; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Jenckes,* Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel, Provisional Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN DUNBAR CREIGH MILLER, Sewickly, Pa. (39250). Son of Wilson and Eleanor Dunbar (Creigh) Miller; grandson of John Dunbar and Caroline Ramsey (Williamson) Creigh; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Dunbar) Creigh; great²-grandson of *John Creigh,* Lieutenant and Captain, First Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators.

GEORGE MITCHELSON, Tariffville, Conn. (39442). Son of Ariel and Elizabeth Hannah (Chappell) Mitchelson; grandson of Ariel and Elizabeth (Cornish) Mitchelson; great-grandson of *Joseph Cornish,* Lieutenant, Eighteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

ERNEST CUTTER MOFFETT, Woodbridge, N. J. (39712). Son of Wilbur H. and Ann Freeman (Voorhees) Moffett; grandson of John V. P. and Rebecca D. (Cutter) Voorhees; great-grandson of Francis C. and Ann Hanes (Freeman) Cutter; great²-grandson of *Melancthon Freeman,* Surgeon, Col. Nathaniel Heard's Regt., New Jersey Militia.

LINDEN BYRON MOFFETT, Muncie, Ind. (38288). Son of James Franklin and Mary Jane (Stewart) Moffett; grandson of James and Drusilla (Reynolds) Stewart; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Tuggle) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Henry Tuggle,* private, Tenth and Sixth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

ALMER ELLIS MONRONEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (35249). Son of Sylvester Lewis and Elizabeth (Buckles) Monroney; grandson of Sylvester and Kitty (Ellis) Monroney; great-grandson of *William Monroney,* Sergeant, Major George Slaughter's Co., Virginia State Troops.

JASON BELL MOODY, Tex. (29500). Supplementals. Son of William Anderson and Betty (Bell) Moody; grandson of Jason and Lydia (Bray) Bell; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Turton) Bell; great²-grandson of Arthur and Sarah (Terebee) Turton; great³-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Dauge) Terebee; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Dauge,* Lieutenant Colonel, North Carolina Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Humphries) Bray; great²-grandson of William and Linner (Etheridge) Humphries; great³-grandson of John and Martha (Terebee) Humphries; great⁴-grandson of *William Terebee, Jr.,* Lieutenant and Captain, Seventh and Fourth Regts., North Carolina; Major of Cavalry, Cont'l Line, also Commissioner to Purchase Arms and Ammunition.

HARRY DENTON MOORE, Wash. (27246). Supplementals. Son of Harry Gove and Keturah (Van Hoesan) Moore; grandson of William McLannin and Anna (Bostwick) Moore; great-grandson of *Nathaniel* and Miriam (Baker) *Bostwick,* private, Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Arthur Bostwick,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.

HARRY GOVE MOORE, Wash. (27246). Supplementals. Son of Harry Gove and Keturah (Van Hoesan) Moore; grandson of William McLannin and Anna (Bostwick) Moore; great-grandson of *Nathaniel* and Miriam (Baker) *Bostwick,* private, Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Arthur Bostwick,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.

ARTHUR MORELAND, N. Y. (24118). Supplemental. Son of Henry Bayard and Mary Agnes (Lazier) Moreland; grandson of William and Mary Ann (McLure) Lazier; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Berkshire) Lazier; great²-grandson of *William Berkshire,* private, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers.

HARRY HOUSE MORRELL, New Haven, Conn. (39443). Son of Walter and Charlotte (Taylor) Morrell; grandson of Elias and Jeanette (Cable) Taylor; great-grandson of Gideon and Sally (Burr) Taylor; great²-grandson of Walter and Mabel (St. John) Burr; great³-grandson of *John St. John,* Captain, Fifth and Second Regts., Connecticut Cont'l Troops.

HARRY WAYLAND MORRIS, Corvallis, Oreg. (38930). Son of Joshua B. and Aria (Wayland) Morris, grandson of William and Elizabeth (Woodson) Wayland; great-grandson of John Miller and Mary (Webster) Woodson; great²-grandson of *John Woodson,* Member, Cumberland County, Virginia Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM EMERY MORRISON, Ohio (16920). Supplemental. Son of Stephen and Lydia (Emery) Morrison; grandson of William and Lydia (Harlan) Emery; great-grandson of John and Anna (Covert) Emery; great²-grandson of *William Covert,* private, First Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, and assisted in capturing British brig "Brittania."

CECIL BLIGHT MYER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39542). Son of George V. and Ella (Brown) Myer; grandson of Daniel Warren and Catherine (King) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Wighton) Brown; great²-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN WESLEY NEAL, Fresno, Calif. (38994). Son of John and Mary Jane (Day) Neal; grandson of William A. and Ruth (Leap) Neal; great-grandson of *Charles Neal,* Sergeant Major, Virginia Cont'l Troops, on Gen. Washington's Staff.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD NEAL, Fresno, Calif. (38996). Son of John and Mary Jane (Day) Neal; grandson of William A. and Ruth (Leap) Neal; great-grandson of *Charles Neal,* Sergeant Major, Twelfth Regt., Virginia Militia.

CLARENCE RAYMOND NEIDENGARD, Ohio (36490). Supplemental. Son of Henry and Julia (Odell) Neidengard; grandson of John Valentine and Jane (Fisher) Odell; great-grandson of Jacob Mayer and Marintha (Risdon) Odell; great²-grandson of Levi and Johanna (Walradt) Odell; great³-grandson of *Jacob Odell,* private, Vermont Militia, also Captain, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.

JOHN HORATIO NELSON, Washington, D. C. (39217). Son of Edwin and Bettie (Weedon) Nelson; grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Trones) Weedon; great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon,* Sergeant, Col. Brent's Regt., Virginia State Troops, pensioned.

BOYNTON ALONZO NEVLING, Windber, Pa. (39528). Son of Wesley and Sarah Susanna (Robeson) Nevling, grandson of John Adam and Edith (Vaughn) Nevling; great-grandson of *Jacob Nevling* (*Neevling*), private, Col. James Burd's Battalion, Pennsylvania Troops, killed at Brandywine.

WILLIAM EDWARD NEVLING, Maple Ridge, Pa. (39527). Son of Boynton Alonzo and Leoniece (Morgret) Nevling; grandson of Wesley and Susanna (Robeson) Nevling; great-grandson of John Adam and Edith (Vaughn) Nevling; great²-grandson of *Jacob Nevling* (*Neevling*), private, Col. James Burd's Battalion, Pennsylvania Troops, killed at Brandywine.

NELSON CHARLES NEWELL, Chicago, Ill. (Mass. 39647). Son of William Chandler and Martha (Harris) Newell; grandson of Nelson Cyrus and Mary (Chandler) Newell; great-grandson of Cyrus and Celina (Sessions) Newell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Newell,* private, Col. Leonard's and Col. Wood's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, also in Cont'l Army.

JOHN HARMON NOBLE, Wilmington, Del. (35674). Son of Henry Harmon and Cora Parthenia (Sherman) Noble; grandson of Harmon and Laura Ann (Welch) Noble; great-grandson of Ransom and Anne (MacNeil) Noble; great²-grandson of *Elisha* and Sarah (Crane) *Noble,* private, Col. Increase Moseley's Regt., Connecticut Militia; great³-grandson of *Asahel Noble,* Member of New Milford, Conn., Committee of Inspection and Correspondence, Inspection on Provisions and to Furnish Clothing for the Army; great²-grandson of *Charles MacNeil,* private, Capt. Moses Seymour's Co., Major Bull's Regt., Connecticut Light Dragoons; grandson of Henry Douw and Sally Maria (Whitney) Sherman; great-grandson of Lucius and Thankful Safford (French) Whitney; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Bragg) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Whitney,* private, Capt. James Shaw's Co., Col. Pynchon's Regt., Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of Joel and Sally (Safford) French; great³-grandson of *Daniel Safford,* private, Capt. John Dodge's Co., Col. Pickering's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

MARVIN EVERETTE NUCKOLS, Richmond, Va. (39403). Son of Jacob Woodson and Mildred Hester (Jordon) Nuckols; grandson of Israel and Jane (Woodson) Nuckols; great-grandson of *Jacob Woodson,* private, Capt. Massie's, Capt. Webber's and Capt. Nathaniel Morris' Cos., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

DAVID JOEL NYE, Elyria, N. Y. (39310). Son of Curtis Freeman and Susan Jerusha (Walkup) Nye; grandson of Thomas and Lucretia (Curtis) Nye; great-grandson of *Jonathan Nye,* private, Capt. John Crawford's Co., Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

JEROME ANTHONY O'CONNELL, Springfield, Ill. (39593). Son of Jerome Anthony and Sarah (Oliver) O'Connell; grandson of William and Ellen M. (Fitzgerald) O'Connell; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Malloy) O'Connell; great²-grandson of James and Jane (Given) Malloy; great³-grandson of *David Given,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

RICHARD OLIVER O'CONNELL, Springfield, Ill. (39594). Same as Jerome Anthony O'Connell, Ill. (39593).

WILLIAM ROLFE O'CONNELL, Springfield, Ill. (39595). Same as Jerome Anthony O'Connell, Ill. (39593).

ROBERT BURETT OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (39681). Son of John and Margaret Malvina (Sloan) Oliver, Jr.; grandson of John and Amy (Abernathy) Oliver; great-grandson of John and Susanna (——) Abernathy; great²-grandson of *Robert Abernathy,* Captain, Tryon County, North Carolina Militia and Member of Halifax, N. C., Provincial Congress.

WALTER S. OSBORN, Edgartown, Mass. (39630). Son of Samuel and Zoraida (Coffin) Osborn, Jr., grandson of Samuel and Mary Tucker (Cleavland) Osborn; great-grandson of *Henry Osborn,* private, Massachusetts Militia, Sea-Coast Defense, at Martha's Vineyard.

EZRA FITCH PABODY, Minneapolis, Minn. (38972). Son of Ezra Fitch and Emma (Brown) Pabody; grandson of Ezra Fitch and Mabel (Butler) Pabody; great-grandson of Chancy and Demia (Bullen) Butler; great²-grandson of *Joel Butler,* private, Vermont Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS PAISLEY, St. Louis, Mo. (39682). Son of Joseph Rankin and Jennie (Tratt) Paisley; grandson of John Rankin and Nancy Ann (——) Paisley; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (——) Paisley; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Rankin) Paisley; great³-grandson of *William Paisley,* private, Capt. John Forbes Co., North Carolina Militia, wounded at Guilford Courthouse.

RALPH PALFREY, New Orleans, La. (38540). Son of Herbert and Jessie (Campbell) Palfrey; grandson of George and Gertrude Elizabeth (Wendell) Palfrey; great-grandson of Henry William and Mary Bloomfield (Inskeep) Palfrey; great²-grandson of *William Palfrey,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Gens. Lee and Washington, Paymaster General and appointed United States Consul to France.

HARRY EDWIN PALMER, Hartford, Conn. (39444). Son of Edwin Leander and Ella Magdalen (Kennedy) Palmer; grandson of Edgar Mantelbert and Charlotte Permelia (Fuller) Kennedy; great-grandson of Jeremiah Strait and Rosalie (Mason) Fuller; great²-grandson of Eber and Candace (Bullock) Mason; great³-grandson of *Christopher Mason, 2d,* Captain, Massachusetts Militia, and Agent for Purchasing Supplies for Army; great³-grandson of *Stephen Bullock,* Captain, Col. Carpenter's Regt., Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE COMFORT PARKHURST, Conn. (36722). Supplementals. Son of Charles Dyer and Carrie (Starr) Parkhurst; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Christopher and Sarah (Williams) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Samuel* and Mary (Gorton) *Tanner,* Sergeant and Corporal, Col. Lippett's Regt., Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gorton,* Lieutenant and Captain, Second Co., West Greenwich, Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Williams, Jr.,* Sergeant, Col. Mathewson's and Col. Stephen Kimball's Regts., Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Angell) Parkhurst; great²-grandson of Timothy and Hannah (Walker) Parkhurst; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Parkhurst,* private, Capt. David Cady's Co., Brig. Gen. Tyler's Regt., Rhode Island Militia; grandson of George Edgar and Sarah Isabelle (Mallory) Starr; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Wright) Starr; great²-grandson of Josiah and Amy (Cornish) Wright; great³-grandson of *Asa Wright,* Lieutenant, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Tanner,* West Greenwich, Rhode Island Patriot, who collected blankets for the Army.

WILLIAM METCALF PARKIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39526). Son of Charles and Anna Virginia (Dravo) Parkin; grandson of Charles Avery and Elizabeth (Robins) Parkin; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Sloan) Robins; great²-grandson of *Brintnal Robins,* private and Ensign, Twenty-first Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

JAMES GARFIELD PARSONS, McKeesport, Pa. (39234). Son of William M. and Jennie (Halderman) Parsons; grandson of Joseph Steele and Mary Catherine (Rothrock) Parsons; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna Mary (Metzel) Rothrock; great²-grandson of George Valentine and Catherine (Frey) Metzel; great³-grandson of *George Frey,* York County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp, and David Jamison's Regt. of Militia.

W. SCHUYLER PATE, Glen Ridge, N. J. (39713). Son of William Charles and Anna Louise (Overton) Pate; grandson of Richard Carlton and Ariette (Etling) Overton; great-grandson of Meltiah and Lucreta (Davis) Overton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Overton,* Minute Man, Suffolk County, New York Militia, also Signer of Suffolk County Association Test.

MARK WASHINGTON PATTEN, Somerville, Mass. (39144). Son of Bryant Wilson and Catharine (Tormey) Patten; grandson of Mark Shattuck and Rhoda (Conner) Patten; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Patten,* private, Massachusetts Militia and New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

JAMES THOMAS PATTERSON, Richmond, Va. (39417). Son of Richard A. and Margaret Campbell (Courtney) Patterson; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Campbell) Courtney; great-grandson of *Whitaker Campbell,* Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

MALVERN COURTNEY PATTERSON, Richmond, Va. (39557). Son of Richard A. and Margaret Campbell (Courtney) Patterson; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Campbell) Courtney; great-grandson of *Whitaker Campbell,* Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

JESSE KIDD PAYTON, Springfield, Ill. (39596). Son of Isaac Morgan and Mary Jane (Kidd) Payton (Peyton); grandson of Valentine and Mary (Morgan) Peyton; great-grandson of Timothy and Sallie (Rector) Peyton; great²-grandson of *Henry Peyton,* Captain and Major, Lee's Battalion, Virginia Light Dragoons, killed in service.

MAURAN SEAGRAVE PEARCE, Providence, R. I. (39811). Son of Edward Douglas and Isabel Vincent (Seagrave) Pearce; grandson of Edward Douglas and Sarah Bishop (Mauran) Pearce; great-grandson of Joshua and Abigail (Winsor) Mauran; great²-grandson of *Joseph Carlo Mauran,* Master Rhode Island row galley "Spitfire"; Captain row galley "Washington," and other war vessels.

ZEPHANIAH W. PEASE, Fairhaven, Mass. (39648). Son of Peleg and Joanna M. (Thomas) Pease; grandson of Walter and Fanny (Clark) Thomas; great-grandson of *Noah Thomas,* private, Middleborough, Massachusetts Militia.

HERBERT EUGENE PECK, Seattle, Wash. (36673). Son of Edward R. and Mary Ann (Champlin) Peck; grandson of Richard Sears and Phebe (Huntting) Peck; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Knapp) Huntting; great²-grandson of *Isaac Mulford Huntting,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Third Regt., New York Minutemen.

HOWARD MARSHALL PEIRCE, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (39597). Son of Howard Marshall and Amelia (Drury) Peirce; grandson of Gustavus Marshall and Charlotte (Brown) Peirce; great-grandson of Oliver Beale and Hannah Niles (Tibbets) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Peirce,* private, Woburn, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

EDWARD A. PERKINS, Goodland, Ind. (39752). Son of Pardon J. and Elizabeth (Skiff) Perkins; grandson of Obadiah and Azubah (Judd) Skiff; great-grandson of *Sanders Skiff,* private, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Asahel and Margaret (Lathrop) Judd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lathrop,* Seaman on frigate "Boston," Samuel Tucker, Captain.

DOUGLAS SEYMOUR PERRY, New Haven, Conn. (39445). Son of William Clapp and Mary Augusta (Twitchell) Perry; grandson of Aaron Hitchcock and Helen Amelia (Clapp) Perry; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Perry, Jr.,* private, Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Perry, Sr.,* private, Capt. Abel's Co., Bradley's Battalion, Connecticut Troops, also Member of Constitutional Convention; grandson of Andes Abiatha and Susan (Lull) Twitchell; great-grandson of Abiatha and Abigail (Bullard) Twitchell; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Twitchell,* private, Col. Tyler's and Col. Luke Drury's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

WALTER DART PETERS, Seattle, Wash. (39727). Son of Squire W. and Lillian A. (Dartt) Peters; grandson of George H. and Phoeby Jane (Huson) Dartt; great-grandson of Josiah and Sallie (Powers) Dartt, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Josiah Dartt,* private, Capt. Davis Howlett's Co., Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

EDWARD PETER PIERCE, Brookline, Mass. (39649). Son of Peter and Mary (Burney) Peirce; grandson of Peter and Sophia (Anderson) Peirce; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Graves) Peirce; great²-grandson of *John Peirce (Pierce),* private, Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, at Cambridge.

JOHN TOWNLEY PIERSON, Glen Ridge, N. J. (39714). Son of Joseph Christmas and Sarah Ann (Blauvelt) Pierson; grandson of Samuel and Mary Clark (Townley) Pierson, Jr.; great-grandson of Jonathan and Phebe (Magie) Townley; great²-grandson of *Richard Townley,* Captain, Col. Elias Dayton's Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES TODD PINE, Rye, N. Y. (39506). Son of Sullivan M. and Harriet Adah (Todd) Pine; grandson of Elnathan and Henrietta C. (Lyon) Todd; great-grandson of Samuel and Rosalinda (Fowler) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lyon,* private, Westchester County, New York Militia, and Major, Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Elnathan and Sally (Smith) Todd; great²-grandson of *John Todd,* drummer and Sergeant, Col. John Mead's Ninth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

FRANK SERENO POMEROY, Northampton, Mass. (39650). Son of William Clapp and Susan Ann (Newcomb) Pomeroy; grandson of William Dexter H. and Nancy Parsons (Pomeroy) Clapp; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Edwards) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pomeroy,* Sergeant, Capt. Oliver Lyman's Co., Massachusetts Militia.

FREDERICK WHITCOMB PORTER, Fitchburg, Mass. (39631). Son of John W. and Ellen (Howland) Porter; grandson of Whitcomb and Susan Bowditch (Hunt) Porter; great-grandson of Lebbeus and Polly (Brastow) Porter; great²-grandson of *Joseph Porter,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia.

HERVEY BURSON PORTER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (38796). Son of Claude Herbert and Grace Aldythe (Evans) Porter; grandson of Hervey Burson and Mary Alice (Meek) Porter; great-grandson of Altamont W. and Mary Jane (Burson) Porter; great²-grandson of Moses R. and Lydia (Wilson) Porter; great³-grandson of *Moses Porter,* private, Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM EUGENE POTTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39543). Son of John Eliphalet and Millie Gertrude (——) Potter; grandson of James Heir and Sibyl Ann (Stevens) Potter; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Christina (Monfort) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Stevens,* private, New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Infantry, and Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

JOHN DAVID POTTS, Richmond, Va. (36566). Son of Robert Edward and Sarah (Loomis) Potts; grandson of Thomas and Caroline (Parham) Potts; great-grandson of *John Potts,* private, Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

EDWARD GRAVES PRATT, Boone, Iowa (39182). Son of William Augustus and Letitia (Graves) Pratt; grandson of Rufus and Debora (Whitcomb) Graves; great-grandson of Gad and Mary (Smead) Graves; great²-grandson of *Elijah Graves,* private, Col. Samuel Ashley's and Col. Stephen Evan's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

HERBERT JENKINS PRATT, Garden City, N. Y. (39161). Son of Erwin Augustus and Julia Maud (Belden) Pratt; grandson of Byron A. and Alta M. (Gibbs) Pratt; great-grandson of Ervin and Caroline (Elwell) Pratt; great²-grandson of *James Pratt,* Captain, Massachusetts Troops, and of Hubbarton, Vermont Light Artillery.

DAVID CHRISTIE PRESTON, Chelsea, Mass. (39145). Son of Stephen Lewis and Margaret Ann (Christie) Preston; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Wright) Preston; great-grandson of *Stephen Preston,* Corporal, Capt. Durkee's Co., Connecticut Militia, at Wyoming Valley.

HENRY HANSHEW QUYNN, St. Louis, Mo. (Md. 38640). Son of John T. and Mary (Hanshew) Quynn; grandson of John and Maria (Leakin) Quynn; great-grandson of *Allen Quynn,* Member, Annapolis, Md., Council of Safety of 1776.

ERNEST LYTLE RANGE, Golovin, Alaska (Wash. 36675). Son of Joseph Wilson and Harriet Angeline (Dayton) Range; grandson of James Lee and Jane Montgomery (McKay) Range; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Myers) Range, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Range,* Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Fourth Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Associators and Militia.

PAUL DAYTON RANGE, Seattle, Wash. (39726). Same as Ernest Lytle Range, Wash. (36675).

BENJAMIN WATKINS RAWLES, Richmond, Va. (39418). Son of Elisha and Mary M. (Watkins) Rawles; grandson of Meredith H. and Jincy (Darden) Watkins; great-grandson of *Jesse Watkins,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

JAMES ARCHIE REANEY, Iowa (39179). Supplemental. Son of James R. and Eva Frances (Gere) Reaney; grandson of Francis Asbury and Nancy Marietta (Alden) Gere; great-grandson of Lyman and Nancy (Doran) Alden; great²-grandson of *Abraham Doran,* private, Chenango County, New York Militia, pensioned.

CLARENCE DICKINSON REED, Chicago, Ill. (39598). Son of Eugene Orr and Clara Belle (Laughlin) Reed; grandson of William and Maria Denning (Hawley) Reed; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Sigerson) Reed; great²-grandson of Robert and —— (Wallace) Sigerson; great³-grandson of *Patrick Sigerson,* private, Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Phelps (Swearingen) Hawley; great²-grandson of *Amos Hawley,* private, Arlington, Vermont Militia.

JOHN ELMER REED, Erie, Pa. (39529). Son of John Grubb and Candace Eliza (Blair) (Reed; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Grubb) Reed; great-grandson of John and Alicia (Cooper) Grubb; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cooper,* private, Sixth Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE BISSELL REEVES, Columbia, S. C. (39343). Son of John Bounetheau and Mary Stone (Bissell) Reeves; grandson of Matthew Sully and Ellen Jackson (Bounetheau) Reeves; great-grandson of Enos S. and Elizabeth (Sully) Reeves; great²-grandson of *Enos Reeves,* Lieutenant, Tenth, Second and First Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

CHARLES HERBERT REMINGTON, West Hartford, Conn. (39446). Son of Henry Sheldon and Mary Colvise (Reynolds) Remington; grandson of Thomas and Abbie Elizabeth (Knight) Remington; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ardeliza (Rice) Remington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* and Phebe (Manchester) *Remington,* Lieutenant, Capt. John Stafford's Co., Warwick, Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *Matthew Manchester,* Member, Rhode Island Committee of Safety in 1779; great-grandson of Sheldon and Irene (Babcock) Knight; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* and Elizabeth (Fiske) *Knight,* private, Rhode Island Militia, and Sailor on frigate "Providence," pensioned; great³-grandson of *Peleg* and Lydia (Sheldon) *Fiske,* Captain, First Co., Scituate, Rhode Island Militia, pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *Philip Sheldon,* private, Fourth Co., Providence, R. I. Train Band, pensioned.

FRANCIS KIRK REMINGTON, Rochester, N. Y. (39515). Son of Harvey F. and Agnes (Brodie) Remington; grandson of William T. and Sarah A. (Foote) Remington; great-grandson of Harvey and Emma (Northrup) Foote; great²-grandson of Remington and Amy (Knowles) Northrup; great³-grandson of *William Northrup,* private, Drummer and Drum Major, Rhode Island Militia.

ERNEST C. REOCK, Belleville, N. J. (39297). Son of Ernest C. and Lansy I. (Woodruff) Reock; grandson of John Halse and Ellen (Kennedy) Reock; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Jerolaman) Kennedy; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Nelly (Yereance) Jerolaman; great³-grandson of *James (Jacobus) Jerolaman*, Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regiment, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

ARCHER LEE RICHARDSON, Richmond, Va. (39404). Son of Robert Edward and Mattie Louise (Peterson) Richardson; grandson of Abner W. and Elizabeth Maria A. (Perkins) Richardson; great-grandson of Edmund and —— (——) Richardson; great²-grandson of *George Richardson,* private, Henrico County, Virginia Cavalry.

WILLIAM F. RICHARDSON, Jr., Richmond, Va. (39419). Son of William Fletcher and Mary E. (Landrum) Richardson; grandson of George Richardson; great-grandson of Edmund Richardson; great²-grandson of *George Richardson,* private, Virginia Cont'l Cavalry.

HARLEY THOMSON RISTINE, Crawfordsville, Ind. (39293). Son of Theodore H. and Katherine Williams (Thomson) Ristine; grandson of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Williams) Thomson; great-grandson of Joshua and Catherine (Mix) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Mix,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Third Regt., Connecticut Line, grandson of Ben Taylor and Rhoda Florinda (Humphreys) Ristine; great-grandson of Loin and Rhoda (Case) Humphreys; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Humphreys,* private and Drummer, Connecticut Troops, at Lexington and Siege of Boston.

FRANK AUBREY ROBERTS, Youngstown, Ohio (39321). Son of Henry and Lottie (Shunk) Roberts; grandson of William and Mary (Moore) Roberts; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (——) Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts,* Captain and Colonel, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD RUBY, Freeport, Ill. (Ind. 39753). Son of Edward Andrew and Frances Ann (Campbell) Ruby; grandson of John Ochiltree and Deborah (Faile) Ruby; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Polk) Ruby; great²-grandson of *Charles Polk,* Captain, Gen. George Rogers Clark's Regt., Virginia Militia of 1780-81, and Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

RAYMOND CAMPBELL RUBY, Indianapolis, Ind. (39754). Same as Charles Edward Ruby, Ind. (39753).

EDMUND LORRAINE RUFFIN, Richmond, Va. (39420). Son of Thomas S. and Alice (Lorraine) Ruffin; grandson of Edmund and Mary C. (Smith) Ruffin; great-grandson of Edmund and Susan H. (Travis) Ruffin; great²-grandson of George and Jane (Lucas) Ruffin; great³-grandson of *Edmund Ruffin,* Member, from Prince George County, to Virginia House of Delegates, 1776-78 and 1782-88.

WILLIAM HOWARD RUSH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39544). Son of John R. and Mary Emma (Axtell) Rush; grandson of Jacob and Anna (Roach) Rush; great-grandson of Michael and Anna (Babbitt) Rush, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Michael Rush,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM WILSON SALE, Richmond, Va. (39567). Son of William Michael and Sarah (Templeton) Sale; grandson of John and Laura Virginia (Wade) Sale; great-grandson of *John Sale,* private, Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM FULFORD SAPPINGTON, Springfield, Ill. (39599). Son of John and Mary (Hays) Sappington; grandson of John and Mary (O'Neill) Sappington; great-grandson of *Richard Sappington,* Surgeon's Mate, Third Regt., Maryland Troops.

LEON WALTER SAUNDERS, Edgewood, R. I. (38347). Son of Charles Henry and Rowena B. (Sweet) Saunders; grandson of Samuel and Amy K. (Greene) Saunders; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Bliven) Saunders; great²-grandson of *Stephen Saunders,* Lieutenant, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia and Artillery, pensioned.

CHARLES FRANKLIN SAWTELLE, New Haven, Conn. (39447). Son of James Harvey and Elizabeth Knowlton (Chapman) Sawtelle; grandson of Stephen and Almira Butler (Smith) Chapman; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Chapman,* private, Ipswich, Massachusetts Militia, also Col. Wesson's Ninth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line, pensioned.

BARRON WARREN SCHODER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39715). Son of Barron Joseph and Mary (Ruhl) Schoder; grandson of Anthony and Mary Antoinette (Jaques) Schoder;

great-grandson of Isaac Shute and Fanny (Barron) Jaques; great²-grandson of Joseph and Frances (Brown) Barron; great³-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* Patriot who suffered property losses and who was forceably carried from his home by the British.

ERNEST WILLIAM SCHOONMAKER, Frederick, Md. (38641). Son of Arthur Twing and Christiana M. (Able) Schoonmaker; grandson of Daniel and Julia (Twing) Schoonmaker; great-grandson of William Beebe and Lucy Melvina (Fuller) Twing; great²-grandson of *John Twing,* private, First Hampshire County Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

EVAN LEMUEL SEARCY, Springfield, Ill. (39600). Son of James B. and Mary B. (Fansler) Searcy; grandson of Benjamin Perry and Nannie E. (Ridgway) Searcy; great-grandson of Lemuel Bartlett and Millie A. (Connelly) Searcy; great²-grandson of *John Connelly,* private, Col. Peter Adams' and Col. John Stewart's Regts., Maryland Militia, pensioned.

IRA JAMES SEELY, East Orange, N. J. (39716). Son of James and Laura (Merigold) Seely, Jr.; grandson of James and Amanda (Mason) Seely; great-grandson of *John Seely,* private, Burlington County, New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

ELMER KIRBY SEXTON, Newark, N. J. (39298). Son of Horace W. and Caroline B. (Kirby) Sexton; grandson of Israel and Helena (Kirby) Kirby; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigal (Wright) Kirby; great²-grandson of *Samuel Kirby,* New Jersey patriotic Quaker who loaned money to conduct the war.

HERBERT BRADLEY SEXTON, Montclair, N. J. (39717). Son of William Libbey and Antoinette B. (Jenkins) Sexton; grandson of Augustus Wilder and Ann Sophia (Libbey) Sexton; great-grandson of William Seavey and Sarah (Farrington) Libbey; great²-grandson of *Samuel Libbey,* private, Col. Pierce Long's and Lieut. Col. Senter's Regts., New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Reuben Libbey,* private, Col. Edmond Phinney's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

CHARLES MELVILLE SHIPMAN, Willoughby, Ohio (N. J. 39284). Son of Charles Mulford and Mary Therese (Britton) Shipman; grandson of James Guyon and Frances (Oakley) Britton; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Outwater) Oakley; great²-grandson of *John Outwater,* Captain, Bergen County, New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

PAUL WILLIAM SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (38289). Son of John T. and Sarah J. (Martin) Simpson; grandson of William and Eleanor A. (Bruce) Simpson; great-grandson of William and Hetty Richie (Holmes) Bruce; great²-grandson of *William Bruce,* Captain, in Second Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES HENRY SLOCUM, HARTFORD, Conn. (39448). Son of Peleg Hart and Martha Abbie (Hicks) Slocum; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Fish) Slocum; great-grandson of *Giles Slocum,* Deputy, Rhode Island General Assembly and Member, Constitutional Convention.

BEVIER SMITH, Ridgewood, N. J. (39285). Son of Brainard G. and Mary (Bevier) Smith; grandson of Benjamin Rush and Ellen (Bange) Bevier; great-grandson of Benjamin Roosa and Catharine Edgar (Tenyck) Bevier; great²-grandson of *Conrad Bevier,* private, Ulster County, New York Militia and Levies.

FREDERICK ADDINGTON SMITH, Jersey City, N. J. (39299). Son of William and Elizabeth (Wadsworth) Smith; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Addington) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Stephen and Rhoda (Brookfield) Addington; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brookfield,* Captain, First Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

HENRY VILLIERS BROWN SMITH, N. Mex. (30091). Supplemental. Son of George Henry and Mary Frances (Brown) Smith; grandson of Henry Villiers and Mary Elizabeth (Breed) Brown; great-grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (Randall) Breed; great²-grandson of *Amos Breed,* private, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

J. GARDNER SMITH, New York, N. Y. (39162). Son of Dwight and Emily (Chapman) Smith; grandson of Gardner and Sally (Gardner) Smith; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Gardner) Smith; great²-grandson of *William Smith,* Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Gardner,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW, Pearisburg, Va. (39421). Son of John D. and Jane (Bane) Snidow; grandson of James H. and Elvina (Lucas) Snidow; great-grandson of John

and Rachel (Chapman) Snidow; great²-grandson of *Christian Snidow,* Lieutenant, Montgomery County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HENRY SNOW, Baltimore, Md. (38646). Son of Charles Henry and Ellen (Inloes) Snow; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Cynthia (Wight) Snow; great-grandson of Abraham (Abram) and Elizabeth (Hale) Snow; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hale,* Lieutenant, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia of 1779.

HENRY WILLIAMS SNOW, Baltimore, Md. (38647). Son of Henry and Joanna (Williams) Snow; grandson of Charles Henry and Ellen (Inloes) Snow; great-grandson of Charles Goodrich and Cynthia (Wight) Snow; great²-grandson of Abraham (Abram) and Elizabeth (Hale) Snow; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hale,* Lieutenant, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia of 1779.

HARRY HOLMES SOUTHWICK, Springfield, Ill. (39601). Son of A. J. and Ann M. (Brunk) Southwick; grandson of James L. and Louvisa (Trumbo) Southwick; great-grandson of Adam and Mildred (Foster) Trumbo; great²-grandson of *Henry Foster,* private, Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HUBBARD SPARROW, Mattapoisett, Mass. (39146). Son of Frank M. and Sarah H. (Crosby) Sparrow; grandson of William Edward and Sophronia S. (Holmes) Sparrow; great-grandson of Josiah and Minerva (Miller) Sparrow; great²-grandson of *Edward Sparrow,* Brigade Major, Col. John Jacob's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

MEADE THOMPSON SPICER, Richmond, Va. (39558). Son of Elijah Hanes and Fannie Rebecca (Young) Spicer; grandson of William and Elizabeth Meade (Hanes) Spicer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Fleming) Spicer; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Spicer,* private, Capt. John Winston's Co., Fourteenth Regt., Virginia Troops.

CHARLES HENRY STANIELS, Concord, N. H. (36267). Son of Charles Henry and Ellen (Hutchins) Staniels; grandson of Charles H. and Sarah A. (Farrington) Staniels; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Langmaid) Staniels (Stanyan); great²-grandson of *Jonathan Stanyan,* Second Lieutenant and Ensign, Col. Stickney's and Col. John McClary's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

FREDERICK GRAHAM STANWOOD, Island Heights, N. J. (39300). Son of John Henry and Lucy Ann (Stillman) Stanwood; grandson of John and Candace (Graham) Stanwood; great-grandson of *Joseph Stanwood,* private, Essex County, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

MARK STEELE, Buffalo, N. Y. (39166). Son of Frederick Hanchett and Mattie L. (Hemenway) Steele; grandson of Samuel H. and Calista (Hanchett) Steele; great-grandson of John M. and Paulina (Hemingway) Hanchett; great²-grandson of Jacob and Eunice (Hart) Hemingway; great³-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Smith) Hemingway; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Hemingway, Jr.,* private, Capt. Bradley's Co., East Haven, Connecticut Militia.

ORTHO VOORHEES STEVENS, Collinsville, Okla. (Kans. 39104). Son of Thomas Andrew and Luella (Sams) Stevens; grandson of Joseph D. and Margaret Ann (Johnson) Stevens; great-grandson of William and Dorinda (French) Johnson; great²-grandson of *James Johnson (Johnston),* Lieutenant Colonel, First Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

THOMAS ADRIAN STEVENS, Caney, Kans. (39105). Same as Ortho Voorhees Stevens, Kans. (39104).

THOMAS ANDREW STEVENS, Caney, Kans. (39106). Same as Ortho Voorhees Stevens, Kans. (39104).

JOHN PUGH STEWART, Frankfort, Ky. (38582). Son of J. Q. A. and Mary Juliett (Hall) Stewart; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth Page (Crawford) Hall; great-grandson of *William Crawford,* private, Augusta and Botetort Counties, Virginia Militia.

CHARLES LINCOLN STOCKER, Cleveland, Ohio (39324). Son of Solomon and Julia Caroline (Peter) Stocker; grandson of Absalom and Sarah (Stecher) Stocker; great-grandson of Andrew and Mary Magdalena (Haas) Stocker; great²-grandson of *Andrew Stocker,* private, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ARTHUR PRENTICE STONE, Salt Lake City, Utah (37560). Son of Lewis Preston and Maria Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Stone; grandson of William Robertson and Lucinda A.

(Duckworth) Stone; great-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Denny) Stone; great²-grandson of *Robert Denny,* Lieutenant, Frederick County, Virginia Militia.

IVAN McKINLEY STONE, Lincoln, Nebr. (38516). Son of Charles Edward and Minnie (Hutchens) Stone; grandson of Wellington Andrige and Rebecca (Pickerell) Hutchens; great-grandson of Eli Collins and Permelia (Harrison) Pickerell; great²-grandson of John W. and Sophia (Pittinger) Pickerell; great³-grandson of *Samuel Pickerell,* private and drummer, Col. Brent's Reg't, Virginia Troops, pensioned.

LESSEPS STORY, New Orleans, La. (38544). Son of Henry Clement and Marie Amelie (de Lesseps) Story; grandson of Benjamin and Ann Eliza (Clement) Story; great-grandson of *James Story (Storey),* private, Col. Neilson's Second Reg't, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

RODNEY WILSON STRATTON, Newton, Mass. (39640). Son of Rodney Josiah and Anna Jackson (Davis) Stratton; grandson of Josiah and Mary Jane (Bennett) Stratton; great-grandson of Josiah and Hepsibiah (Earl) Stratton; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Stratton,* private, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's Reg't, Rutland, Massachusetts Militia.

HAROLD MERWIN STURGES, Fairfield, Conn. (39449). Son of Edward Francis and Maude Alice (Carr) Sturges; grandson of Sylvester and Emeline (Nash) Sturges; great-grandson of Joseph and Angeline (Baker) Nash, Jr.; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Squires) Nash; great³-grandson of *Thomas Nash,* Captain of Guards, Col. Whiting's Fourth Reg't, Connecticut Militia, and at New Haven.

LE GRAND FOSTER STURGES, Fairfield, Conn. (39450). Same as Harold Merwin Sturges, Fairfield, Conn. (39449).

GEORGE WALTER SUMMER, Newbury, S. C. (39654). Son of George and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; grandson of John and Cinthia (Ray) Summer; great-grandson of *Francis Summer,* private, Col. Philamon Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JOHN ERNEST SUMMER, Newbury, S. C. (39337). Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (——) Summer; grandson of George Walter and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; great-grandson of John and Cinthia (Ray) Summer; great²-grandson of *Francis Summer,* private, Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK JAQUES SWAN, Mass. (38139). Son of Robert Hinckley and Jessie (Jaques) Swan; grandson of Walter Eugene and Harriet (Pike) Swan; great-grandson of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Bronsdon) Swan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Polly) (Brewer) Bronsdon; great³-grandson of *John Box Bronsdon,* private, Milton, Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT POMEROY SWIFT, Montclair, N. J. (Conn. 39451). Son of Herbert and Ada (Gould) Swift; grandson of Orlando and Helen (Tallmadge) Swift; great-grandson of Ira and Grace (Rogers) Swift; great²-grandson of *Heman Swift,* Brevet Brigadier General, Connecticut Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of George Pomeroy and Claarissa (Bassett) Tallmadge; great²-grandson of *John Tallmadge,* Major General, Massachusetts Militia, died in service.

WILLIAM HENRY SWIFT, Jr., Montclair, N. J. (39718). Son of William H. and Eliza Jane (Watson) Swift; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca L. (Dimmock) Swift; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Bassett) Dimmock; great²-grandson of *Joseph Dimmock,* Second Major, Col. Joseph Otis' Regt., Barnstable County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOSEPH ALBERT SWINGLEY, Norfolk, Va. (39422). Son of Otho and Malinda C. (Shook) Swingley; grandson of Michael and Mary (Shook) Swingley; great-grandson of George and Margaretta (Thomas) Swingly (Zwingly), Jr.; great²-grandson of *George Swingly (Zwingly),* Member, Frederick County, Md., Committee for Raising War Funds and of the Committee to Secure Minute Men.

CHARLES EDWARD TALLMADGE, San Francisco, Calif. (38995). Son of Daniel Powers and Maria Sandford (Ames) Tallmadge; grandson of James and Maria (Powers) Tallmadge; great-grandson of Ezra and Anna (Palley) Tallmadge; great²-grandson of *James Tallmadge,* Captain, New York Militia.

HOUGHTON WELLS TAYLOR, Fort Wayne, Ind. (38294). Son of Samuel Rogers and Isabelle (Houghton) Taylor; grandson of Rufus Asa and Christina (W——) Houghton; great-grandson of Asa and Abigail (Lowell) Houghton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Lowell,* private, Raby, New Hampshire Militia.

ERNEST WASHINGTON THRALLS, Baltimore, Md. (38638). Son of Richard and Charlotte (Temple) Thralls; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Johnson) Thralls; great-grandson of *Richard Thralls,* private, Capt. Campbell's Co., Col. Gibson's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

ROBERT DILLON TINKHAM, New Bedford, Mass. (39776). Son of Robert Nelson and Hannah M. (Dillon) Tinkham; grandson of David Wilbur and Eliza Ann (Higgins) Tinkham; great-grandson of Andrew and Jemima (Wilbur) Tinkham; great^2-grandson of Charles and Jane (Ellis) Tinkham; great^3-grandson of *Peter Tinkham,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, Rhode Island service.

DANIEL TODD, Adrian, Mich. (38797). Son of James B. and Sarah (Appleton) Todd; grandson of John and —— (——) Todd; great-grandson of *Andrew Todd,* private, Peterborough, New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE MOSHER TOMLINSON, Elmira, N. Y. (39174). Son of Frederick C. and Nellie L. (Mosher) Tomlinson; grandson of George and Phebe A. (Babcock) Mosher; great-grandson of Abram and Magdelene (Moore) Mosher; great^2-grandson of Abram and Anna (Haight) Mosher; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Haight,* private, Westchester County, New York Militia.

PAUL BARCLAY TRAMMELL, Dalton, Ga. (36835). Son of Leander Newton and Zenobia (Barclay) Trammell; grandson of Jehu and Elizabeth (Fain) Trammell; great-grandson of *William Trammell,* private, Capt. David Duff's Co., Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD TREMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (39163). Son of Elias and Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Treman; grandson of Ashbel and Mary (Ayers) Treman; great-grandson of *Abner Treman (Tremins, Triming),* Corporal, Sergeant and Sergeant Major, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt's Regt., New York Cont'l Line, and private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT HENRY TREMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (39167). Son of Elias and Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Treman; grandson of Ashbee and Mary (Ayers) Treman; great-grandson of *Abner Treman (Tremins, Triming),* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia, Corporal, Sergeant and Sergeant-Major in Second Regt., New York Line.

HARRY BEAKES TUTHILL, Michigan City, Ind. (38295). Son of Cyrus and Frances (Beakes) Tuthill; grandson of Gideon and Margaret (Paddock) Tuthill; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (Knapp) Tuthill; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Tuthill,* private, Third Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

RALPH WELLS TUTHILL, Michigan City, Ind. (38296). Son of Harry Beakes and Alice (Wells) Tuthill; grandson of Cyrus and Frances (Beakes) Tuthill; great-grandson of Gideon and Margaret (Paddock) Tuthill; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (Knapp) Tuthill; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Tuthill,* private, Third Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

THEODORE FREDERICK TUTTLE, New Haven, Conn. (39458). Son of Arthur James and Sarah Ann (Williams) Tuttle; grandson of James and Jeannette M. (Potter) Tuttle; great-grandson of Frederick William and Polly (Frost) Tuttle; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Tuttle,* private, Connecticut Militia, at defense of New Haven, prisoner.

BERNARD PAGE VADEN, Richmond, Va. (39423). Son of William Emmett and Laura Anna (Weiwiger) Vaden; grandson of Thomas and Eugenia Ann (Salle) Vaden; great-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Britton) Salle; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Salle,* Member, Chesterfield County, Virginia Committee of Safety.

GEORGE MERCER VALENTINE, Woodbridge, N. J. (39719). Son of Robert Newton and Mary Dell (Mercer) Valentine; grandson of James and Catharine (Ackerman) Valentine; great-grandson of James and Esther (Wilkison) Ackerman; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Wilkison,* Sergeant Major and Quartermaster, Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, Lieutenant, Gen. William Maxwell's Brigade, Cont'l Army.

GEORGE CROSS VAN DUSEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39481). Son of Fred Clark and Myra (Cross) Van Dusen; grandson of George Washington and Nancy (Barden) Van Dusen; great-grandson of Laurence and Susan (Van Camp) Van Dusen; great^2-grandson of Richard and Betsy (Dutcher) Van Deusen; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Van Deusen,* private, Dutchess County, New York Militia.

CHARLES RICHMOND VAN NOSTRAND, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (39173). Son of Morris Abbott and Margaret A. (Edwards) Van Nostrand; grandson of Thomas Richmond and Margaret O. (Van Alst) Edwards; great-grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth (Cranston) Edwards; great²-grandson of Richmond and Chloe Hyde (Collier) Cranston; great³-grandson of James and Annie (Hempstead) Cranston; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Hempstead,* Sergeant, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM VON HOFE, Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. (39175). Same as Godfrey von Hofe, Jr., N. Y. (39501).

GODFREY VON HOFE, JR., Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. (39501). Son of J. Godfrey and Sadie Olivia (Heil) von Hofe; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth (Rasley) Heil; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Keifer) Heil; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Klein) Keifer; great³-grandson of *Andrew Keifer,* Sergeant, First Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

CORNELIUS IRVINE WALKER, Charleston, S. C. (39655). Son of Joseph and Cornelia Marston (Wilkie) Walker; grandson of William Ball and Caroline (Teasdale) Wilkie; great-grandson of *William Wilkie,* Lieutenant, Charleston, South Carolina Battalion of Artillery.

JOHN SCOFIELD WALLACE, New Castle, Pa. (39235). Son of Daniel Hendrickson and Rebecca (Cunningham) Wallace; grandson of Robert and Margaret (Hendrickson) Wallace; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaretta (——) Hendrickson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hendrickson,* private, Fourth Co., Fifth Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

L. E. WARFORD, Albany, Oreg. (38934). Son of Elmer E. and H. (A——) Warford; grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (E——) Warford; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaret Anne (Allen) Warford; great²-grandson of *Job Warford,* private, Sixth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

GAYLORD WARNER, Minneapolis, Minn. (39479). Son of Samuel Gaylord and Anna (Lozier) Warner; grandson of Richard and Mary (Gaylord) Warner; great-grandson of Selden and Dorothy (Selden) Warner; great²-grandson of *Samuel Selden,* Colonel, Fourth Battalion, Connecticut State Troops, died in prison.

RALSTON KING WARNOCK, West Leisenring, Pa. (39236). Son of David and Eliza Jane (Evans) Warnock; grandson of Jonathan and Christiana King (Ralston) Evans; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Hays) Ralston; great²-grandson of *John Hays,* Captain, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Eli and Elizabeth (McElhaney) Evans; great²-grandson of George and Sophia (North) McElhaney; great³-grandson of *Roger North,* Pennsylvania Speechmaker in behalf of the Colonies.

HENRY RUSSLE WASHBON, Morris, N. Y. (39507). Son of Henry M. and Sarah U. (Cooke) Washbon; grandson of Samuel T. and Susan (Hicks) Cooke; great-grandson of *John Cooke,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Col. Christopher Greene's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

HARRY GRIFFITH WEAVER, Wheaton, Ill. (39602). Son of William Kean and Margaret Camp (Griffith) Weaver; grandson of John Girt and Margaret (Alter) Weaver; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Girt) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver,* Captain, Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES EMMANUEL WEHLER, Baltimore, Md. (38642). Son of Levi and Catherine (——) Wehler; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Boose) Wehler; great-grandson of Catherine (Wiest) Wehler; great²-grandson of *Henry Wehler* private, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Battalions, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM ALLAN WELD, Mansfield, Conn. (39452). Son of Hollis W. and Emeline (Cutler) Weld; grandson of Willard and Mary P. (Church) Weld; great-grandson of *Benjamin Church,* private, Twelfth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry, Col. Knox's Cont'l Artillery, and Member Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

ALBERT BACHELLER WELLS, Southbridge, Mass. (39148). Son of George Washington and Mary Eliza (McGregory) Wells; grandson of John Ward and Maria (Cheney) Wells; great-grandson of *Henry Wells,* Captain, First Co., Hopkinton, Rhode Island Militia.

CHANNING McGREGORY WELLS, Southbridge, Mass. (39149). Same as Albert Bacheller Wells, Mass. (39148).

EUGENE HENRY WELLS, North Adams, Mass. (39632). Son of Henry N. and Marie (Blackinton) Wells; grandson of Rufus and Sylvia (Blackinton) Wells; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Willmarth) Wells; great²-grandson of *Shubael Willmarth,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Joab Stafford's Co., Massachusetts Minute Men.

JOEL CHENEY WELLS, Southbridge, Mass. (39150). Same as Albert Bacheller Wells, Mass. (39148).

JOHN EVERETT WELLS, Hastings, Nebr., (38519). Son of John Smith and Mary Catharine (Deal) Wells; grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Walton) Wells; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Hutchison) Walton; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hutchison (Hutchinson),* private, Capt. Stephen Peabody's Co., Col. Nichol's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN ROGERS WESTERFIELD, Montclair, N. J. (39279). Son of William and Mary J. (Rogers) Westerfield; grandson of William and Rachel (Bennett) Westerfield; great-grandson of Job and Hannah (Ackerman) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bennett,* private, Col. Henry B. Livingston's Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

WALTER RAYMOND WHEELER, Major, United States Army, Washington, D. C. (Conn. 39453). Life Member. Son of Fred Debbie and Ella Merill (Crippen) Wheeler; grandson of John H. and Sarah Roxanna (Hyde) Crippen; great-grandson of Christopher and Hannah (Gilbert) Hyde; great²-grandson of *Eli Hyde,* Captain, Connecticut Militia and Member Connecticut Convention which adopted the United States Constitution.

WILLIAM CONNER WHEELOCK, Minneapolis, Minn. (39480). Son of William and Myra (Ayres) Wheelock; grandson of Moses Ames and Jeanette (Phyfe) Wheelock; great-grandson of Joseph and Amelia (Ames) Wheelock; great²-grandson of *Moses Wheelock,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. John Rand's Worcester County Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

BENJAMIN CHAPIN WHERRY, III, Richmond, Va. (39424). Son of Benjamin Chapin and Julia (Somerville) Wherry, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin Chapin and Emmeline (Hicks) Wherry, Sr.; great-grandson of Jesse and Anne Howard (Chapin) Wherry; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chapin,* Surgeon, Virginia State Navy, died in service.

HENRY VICTOR WHIPPLE, New Haven, Conn. (39454). Son of Henry James Parker and Victoria C. (Crouch) Whipple; grandson of Oliver Mayhew and Sophronia (Hale) Whipple; great-grandson of Oliver and Elisabeth (Hassam) Whipple; great²-grandson of *James Whipple,* Lieutenant, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOSEPH FLOYD WHITE, Richmond, Va. (39425). Son of James William and Mary Adelaide (Green) White; grandson of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Bohannon) White; great-grandson of James and Lucy (Foster) White; great²-grandson of *John White,* private and Sergeant, Second Regt., Virginia Troops, pensioned.

ROBERT HARVEY WHITE, Louisville, Ky. (38584). Son of George D. and Junia May (Starkey) White; grandson of Taswell M. and Henrietta Powers (Harvey) Starkey; great-grandson of Robert and Julia H. (Holland) Harvey; great²-grandson of Lewis and Frances Thacker (Burwell) Harvey; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Burwell,* Captain, First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery, Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Howe.

ANDREW CONDIT WHYTE, Irvington, N. J. (39720). Son of Andrew Dawson and Sarah Linn (Condit) Whyte; grandson of Thaniel Beers and Rebecca Jane (Shafer) Condit; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Turner) Shafer; great²-grandson of *Peter Bernhardt Shaver,* Captain, Col. Hankinson's Second Regt., Sussex County, New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Casper Schaeffer,* Member Sussex County, New Jersey Com. of Safety, Delegate to the Provincial Congress and Member of Assembly.

ISAAC NEWTON WILFONG, Philadelphia, Pa. (39530). Son of Isaac Newton and Fanny J. (Drew) Wilfong; grandson of Samuel and Aurilla (Bartlett) Drew; great-grandson of *Samuel Drew,* private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops, 5½ years' service.

EMERSON MARION WILLIAMS, Springfield, Mass. (39641). Son of John Marion and Minnie R. (McMillin) Williams; grandson of James and Mary (McCarroll) Williams; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Waddell) Williams; great²-grandson of *William Williams,* private, Col. Campbell's Eighth Regt., Virginia Troops, pensioned.

JAMES HANSON WILLIAMS, Pittsfield, Mass. (39147). Son of F. R. and Mary Ellen (Hanson) Williams; grandson of James Wadell and Catherine (Wadell) Williams; great-grandson of James and Mary (McCarroll) Williams; great²-grandson of *William Williams,* private, Col. Campbell's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, widow pensioned.

SOLON THACHER WILLIAMS, Seattle, Wash. (36674). Son of Ralph Lindsay and Mary (Hume) Williams; grandson of John Crawford and Martha (Rodman) Hume; great-grandson of *John Hume,* private, Lebanon, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT FINLEY WILSON, Chicago, Ill. (39603). Son of Henry and Sarah (Hamilton) Wilson; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Ferguson) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton,* Matross, Capt. Isaac Corin's Independent Co., Pennsylvania Artillery, widow pensioned.

THOMAS SCOTT WINSTON, Richmond, Va. (39551). Son of William Alexander and Lucy Winston (Payne) Winston; grandson of John Hastings and Demaris (Campbell) Winston; great-grandson of *James Overton Winston,* Lieutenant, Louisa County, Virginia Militia.

GEORGE HEYMAN WITTKOWSKY, Camden, S. C. (39663). Son of Legriel Adolph and Pauline (Heyman) Wittkowsky; grandson of Adolph and Susan A. (Hymans) Wittkowsky; great-grandson of Moses D. and Susannah (Jackson) Hyams; great^2-grandson of David and Rebecca (Maysor) Hyams; great^3-grandson of David and Sarah (Da Costa) Maysor; great^4-grandson of *Isaac Da Costa,* Charleston, S. C., Patriot, who was banished and property confiscated by the British.

LEGRIEL ADOLPH WITTKOWSKY, Camden, S. C. (39664). Son of Adolph and Susan A. (Hyams) Wittkowsky; grandson of Moses D. and Susannah (Jackson) Hyams; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Maysor) Hyams; great^2-grandson of David and Sarah (Da Costa) Maysor; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Da Costa,* Charleston, S. C., Patriot, who was banished and property confiscated by the British.

DWIGHT ELIOT WOODBRIDGE, Kenmore, Ohio (39314). Son of George Foster and Emma (Webb) Woodbridge; grandson of Henry and Sarah Ann (Foster) Woodbridge; great-grandson of John Eliot and Mary M. (Horner) Woodbridge; great^2-grandson of *Jahleel Woodbridge,* Captain, Stockbridge, Mass., Minute Men and Member Third Provincial Congress.

HERBERT SAMUEL WOODS, Springfield, Ill. (39604). Son of Charles M. and Martha (Carpenter) Woods; grandson of Sampson Lockhart and Martha H. (Durrett) Woods; great-grandson of George and Jane (Mathews) Woods; great^2-grandson of Sampson and Mary (Warwick) Mathews; great^3-grandson of *Sampson Mathews,* Colonel, Virginia Militia, also Commissary.

WALTER PIEPHO WOODS, Beaver, Pa. (39237). Son of Walter Henry and Augusta Marie (Piepho) Woods; grandson of Luther Franklin and Virginia Francis (Durant) Woods; great-grandson of Luther and Susan (Omensetter) Woods; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Woods,* private, Capt. Asa Lawrence's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM EUGENE WOODWORTH, Paducah, Ky. (38585). Son of Dryden Henry and Ella T. (Thompson) Woodworth; grandson of Hemon and Betsy (Towrgee) Woodworth; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Ables) Thompson; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Harrington) Thompson; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Harrington,* private, Massachusetts Cont'l Troops, pensioned; grandson of Ebenezer and Hanah (Ables) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Elizanah (Cochran) Ables; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Cochran,* private, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM GARRISON WOODWORTH, Rochester, N. Y. (39169). Son of John Whitaker and Helen Louise (Murphy) Woodworth; grandson of Charles and Armanda (Whitaker) Woodworth; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Mary (Ludlow) Woodworth; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Woodworth,* Second Lieutenant, Col. John Durkee's Regt., Connecticut Militia, Midshipman on Ship Oliver Cromwell and Prize Master of the captured Brigantine "Honor."

FRANK BYINGTON WORDEN, Washington, D. C. (39223). Son of Lester A. and Julie E. (Welton) Worden; grandson of Monroe P. and Susan (Northrop) Worden; great-grandson of Jesse and Abiah (Sweeting) Worden; great^2-grandson of *Walter Worden,* private and Captain, Connecticut and Vermont Militia.

CARLOS GREELEY WRIGHT, Providence, R. I. (38348). Son of William Dexter and Addie Maria (Stevens) Wright; grandson of Lorenzo D. and Ursula P. (Greeley) Stevens; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Eaton) Greeley; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin*

Greeley, Member Salisbury, N. H. Training Company of 1776 and Signer of Association Test.

NATHAN MANCHESTER WRIGHT, Jr., Providence, R. I. (39812). Son of Nathan Manchester and Mary Elizabeth (Page) Wright; grandson of Albert Henry and Mary Cunningham (Mathewson) Wright; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Wells) Wright; great^2-grandson of James and Lydia (Manchester) Wells, Jr.; great^{3}grandson of *James Wells,* Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Scituate, Rhode Island Militia.

WILLIAM T. YARBROUGH, Richmond, Va. (39568). Son of Henry Thomas and Martha Ellen (Smith) Yarbrough; grandson of Henry Mayo and Jane Anderson (Butler) Yarbrough; great-grandson of *Joel Yarbrough,* private, Col. Charles Scott's Fifth Virginia Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

HENRY WILLIAM YATES, Nebr. (36988). Supplemental. Son of Henry Whitfield and Eliza Barr (Samuels) Yates; grandson of George Warren and Rebecca Tilton (Todd) Samuels; great-grandson of David and Eliza (Barr) Todd; great^2-grandson of Levi and Jane (Briggs) Todd; great^3-grandson of *David Todd,* private, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JESSE FRANCE YEATES, Birmingham, Ala. (19643). Son of Jesse A. and Ruth V. (Critz) Yeates; grandson of Archibald and Louvenia (Penn) Critz; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Leath) Penn; great^2-grandson of *Abram Penn,* Captain and Colonel, Virginia Militia.

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In December, 1923, number in the record of Edwin Lilley Webb, page 110, before (Hodge) insert "Ruth."

Page 91, third line, "Helen Moor" should read "Helen Marr."

Page 103, record of Milton E. Osborn, should read "Sarah (Osborn) Wakeman."

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